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This little history of the Whitakers was made up solely for the information of my wife, her children, brothers and sister and their children. An extra copy of the record having been made, it is being sent to the Genealogy Department of the Public Library of Cincinnati, Ohio, as many of my wife's relatives live in that vicinity, and as a record such as this is highly perishable, and subject to loss by fire, etc it seems proper to me to have this copy where it will be preserved and available for inspection. Perhaps some day some one will write a Genealogy of the Whitakers in United States, and if so, in this little book will be found some information of accuracy for it.

Henry Holland Clark

Los Angeles, California,
May 4, 1936.....

The original of this book, in which are original documents, letters, photostats, a photograph of the painting of Nathaniel Whitaker; photostat of Jonathan Whitaker's Will, numbers of photos, etc, etc, is in the possession of No. 1125, Glen Guy Whitaker, No. 2907 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He also has one of the Whitaker Charts.

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PREFACE.

The Whitaker History herein contained is the merest scratching of the surface of a vast store of documents by which all links in the chain could be connected. It would not take so long, nor be such a task, to connect up the Whittakers we find in Concord, Mass. shortly after the landing of the MAYFLOWER to our known Jonathan Whitaker appearing first in the extant records of Sharon, Mass. in the year 1720. The family names are similar, and in these days family names were retained generation after generation. For instance in the Birth Records of Concord, Mass. we find a record: "Sarah Whitaker, ye daughter of Jonathan Whitaker and Sarah his wife was born Novembr ye 25th 1695." So we know there was a Jonathan Whitaker living in Concord less than 75 years after the landing of the Pilgrims. Then right over at the little town of Chelmsford, Mass. we find an old record of the marriage of the above named Jonathan Whittaker and Sarah Teothaker at Boston November 15, 1694, the daughter Sarah being born just a year following the marriage. In these old records we find the names Nathaniel and Jonathan, and right in the family of our first known Jonathan Whitaker we find he named his sons Nathaniel and Jonathan. This evidence cannot be ignored.

Another link in the chain of evidence is the migration of the Whitakers. It is exactly in the migration of these times. No one suspected that Abraham Lincoln's ancestors were from New England until genealogists scanned the old records in the archives of the colonies. When the work was finished and the chain connected up, it was found the Lincolns moved to the Jersies from New England; thence Pennsylvania and Maryland; thence Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois. This must have been the general route of the pioneers, and the Whitakers fell into it also. Over a a period of over 200 years we find them in New England, the Jersies, New York and Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio. The written records of their doings along this trail are there for the examining. They were generally prominent, leaders, Judges, Doctors, Ministers; men who are bound to be frequently mentioned in the old Civil and Church records.

In the archives of Dartmouth College might be found the history of the Whitakers running into England. We know positively the College has a large quantity of Nathaniel Whitaker's letters that have never been published - or perhaps even examined.

All this however is for the Whitakers to carry on, and is beyond the scope of the Family Record that this intended to be.

H. H. West.

Los Angeles, 1935.

The Motto on the Coat of Arms.

FAITH CONQUERS - TRUTH RETAINS.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

According to most theories the name was originally "White Acre." However one Genealogist prefers to think that it is derived from "Wihtgar", the name borne by the nephew of Cedric, King of the West Saxons.

The name Whitaker (variously spelled) has been prominent in England for nearly 800 years, and it is believed that all who bear it can trace their ancestry back to about 1100 A. D., to Sir Knight Simon de Whiteacre, whose lineal descendants for about 200 years were King's Commissioners, as well as Knights, etc, as per the Doomsday Survey of William the Conquerer, and Dugdale's "Antiquities of Warwickshire." The lands of Sir Simon de Whiteacre are still known by the name of "Whateacre." The family Coat of Arms with a white horse as the Crest indicates connection with the Wiltshire branch of the Whitakers, whose parent stock were from the Holme, Lancashire, whose ancestors were undoubtedly a branch from the original Warwickshire, England, family, whose arms were similar.

THE COAT OF ARMS.

There are two Coat of Arms, and quite a controversy, as detailed below, due to the fact that Burke made an error in illustrating same in his Book in 1840, many, particularly in America using the one illustrated by him. Burke left off the "fesse." There is, however, the bare possibility that there were two Coat of Arms in England, as will be seen.

Ephriam S. Whitaker illustrates his Chart with a Coat of Arms, less the fesse. The following is a quotation from the letter of Ephriam Seward Whitaker, the Genealogist, to subscribers to the Family Chart, on completion of the work:

> "After many years of research and labor I have collected records of nearly all the descendants to the present time (about 1900) of our early ancestor, JONATHAN WHITAKER, comprising eight generations, and about 900 names; also the origin of the family surname, one of the oldest in England, and much interesting family history, as well as the Coat-of-Arms borne by our ancestors, with Crest and Motto of our own branch, reproduced from an old seal of Jonathan Whitaker, an heirloom in the family."

If the above statement of Ephriam Whitaker is absolutely correct that the illustration on his Chart was made from the old seal of Jonathan Whitaker, then the Coat of Arms without a fesse was in use long prior to the publishing of Burke's Book.

On his Chart Ephriam Whitaker has stated that Professor Daniel Kimball Whitaker, grandson of the Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker "had in possession the family Coat of Arms."

In a letter from Ephriam Whitaker to Mrs Shevlin of Portland, Oregon, he says: "The original die of the Whitaker Coat of Arms was

among the Reverend Nathaniel Whitaker's effects, and was used by him."

As Nathaniel Whitaker was born in 1730 and died 1795, if there was a seal or coat of arms among his effects, as stated, it is ample proof that it existed and was used or recognized as a family possession long before 1840 when Burke published his book. Nathaniel Whitaker visited England in 1765/6 and it is among the possibilities that during his visit, he interested himself in tracing his lineage and possessing himself of the seal of the coat of arms borne by his ancestors, and that he returned to America with the seal which was to become "an heirloom in the possession of his grandson Professor Daniel Kimball Whitaker. This would fully explain why Nathaniel Whitaker had this heirloom to hand to his branch, rather than to another of the sons of Jonathan Whitaker. Daniel Kimball Whitaker had but one son who grew to manhood, Edward S. Whitaker. This branch of the family had removed to the South. Edward lived in Augusta, Georgia, and he had a son - another Edward S. Whitaker - who went to New Orleans. This latter Edward had but one child - a daughter named Ethel Whitaker. There are neither dates nor addresses given on the Chart, but Ethel might be fifty years of age - more or less - though probably now married. It is extremely probable that Ethel Whitaker has the original seal of the coat of arms as brought to America.

As Ephriam Seward Whitaker has plainly stated that the seal was among the effects of Nathaniel, and not in his own possession when he made the Chart, could we assume that he, instead of sending South to Daniel's heirs, have copied what he presumed was a correct reproduction of the Coat of Arms and Crest as published by Burke? With this assumption, it would explain the omission of the fesse, as in Burke, yet it would not deny the possession of the seal of the Coat of Arms as being among the effects of Nathaniel Whitaker.

Ephriam Seward Whitaker's father was Stephen Madison Whitaker and his mother was Mary Ann Gage, an aunt of Governor Henry Gage of California. Stephen Madison Whitaker was brother of Ephriam Mallory Whitaker, the father of Grenville Whitaker. Ephriam and Grenville were therefore first cousins. Grenville Whitaker was a Stationer, in business in Washington, D.C. He must have discussed the lay out of the Chart with his cousin (who was named for Grenville's own father.) Daniel Whitaker's brother - a distant cousin - was an Auditor in the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C. at that time also. Since Grenville Whitaker was interested in engravings, and in that business, he made for himself a die of the family crest in his own establishment and it is still in Washington, the property of some member of his family. His son, William Ephriam Whitaker, living for many years in Los Angeles, once borrowed this die of his mother and had some stationery made, a sheet of which is annexed, presented to the author by Miss Pansy Louise Whitaker in Los Angeles, 1935. She states that he made her a present of a box of this stationery many years ago but that she still has the box almost intact, saying: "however interesting the subject may be, and much as I would wish to trace to its most authentic source the possession of the arms in the family, I still do not consider it proper or necessary for an American family of as early origin as our own to use such a letter head."

Miss Fanny Louise Whitaker, Los Angeles, California, under date 31 January 1935, states:

"In 1930 I received a letter from a firm in London offering me 'a very fine old engraved Ex Libris Armorial Bookplate of the same surname as yours, bearing the Coat of Arms, Crest and Motto. It appears to be of the Period of about 1760.' My sister Belle, the wife of Judge R. Morgan Galbreth of this City was going to Europe at that time with her husband and their two daughters. She called on the London dealer and bought the plate. It is that of Edward Whitaker of the Inner and Middle Temple, a noted lawyer. He lived about 1720 - 1750. This plate differs from the seal we have under discussion. The shape of the shield is different. It bears the fesse, a horizontal band across the middle of the shield. The three diamonds or lozenges are in the same position as on ours. The white horse on identical bar forms the crest, but the London plate bears no motto. It is a beautiful piece of engraving, and it is further ornamented by a quantity of garlands and arabesques which add to it as a work of art. It is not, however, identical with the Whitaker coat of arms which we have. The following description is on the back of the plate:

'The Whitacre (Westbury, Wiltshire) arms are:
Three maccles, or. two and one, with a label of three points, or. Crest: a horse, passant, or.
(Granted 16 March 1560.)' "

It will be particularly noticed that the engraved plate shows the fesse; the description on the back does not mention the fesse.

Mrs Edwin C. Shevlin, 810 N. W. 20th Avenue, Portland, Oregon under date January 12, 1935, states:

"..... I believe I have as much information as any one on Jonathan Whitaker's descendants.....It cost me $150.00 to obtain some research by a Long Island Genealogist a number of years ago and the only result he obtained was the full name and ancestry of Jonathan Whitaker's wife Elizabeth..... Years ago I had some correspondence with E.B.Whitaker and bought a Chart of him, which I lost. After following many clews the last two or three years I located his nephew near Geneva, New York, so a year ago last June, on my way to New York City, I stopped off at Geneva to see him. His name is Roy E. Whitaker, R.D.3 Stanley, New York.....He and his wife were very nice. He had a number of E.B.W's Charts and insisted on giving me one..... E.B.Whitaker wrote me between 1905 - 1910 "the original die of the Whitaker coat of arms was among Rev.Nathaniel Whitaker's effects and used by him." "Grenville A. Whitaker, Attorney in Washington, D.C. probably has the duplicate of the seal made by his father Ephriam Mallory Whitaker who died in Washington, D.C." I obtained the address of Grenville A. W's widow in Penn Yan where I spent part of my five days while I was in Geneva and

"have received two letters from her. She does not know how her father in law E. M. W. obtained the coat of arms.....What I would like to know, was the Whitaker Coat of Arms used by our branch before 1840, when Burke's Book was published, and the proof that we were using it before 1840..I ..... When I was in London three or four years ago, a Mr Butler of the College of Arms told me that we should have a fesse (a band across the arms) on ours, otherwise he would have to conclude that the family had adopted it after Burke's Book was published, as many families had done for their family name. (Burke had left the fesse off by mistake.).....Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker visited England .....and wrote many letters home, most of them now being in Dartmouth College. I have seen them, but the penmanship is very fine and difficult to read without a great deal of practice. One of the Professors there expects to write a Treatise on them. He told me they were full of humor and not like the dry reading of most letters of the time....."

Perhaps among the letters in the Dartmouth College Library might be found original and authentic information as to how Nathaniel Whitaker came to have the die, etc.

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Their are several traditions in the American Whitakers concerning their arrival in America. One is to the effect that three brothers of the name embarked in England for America; that the vessel in which they sailed was wrecked and that only one of them, - Jonathan Whitaker, - survived, and who settled in Sharon, Mass. Another tradition states that all three brothers reached America, one of them named Richard Whitaker settling in Orange County, New York and having three sons, John Whitaker, Squire Whitaker and Benjamin Whitaker. The name of the third brother is not known, but he is reported to have settled in Connecticut. There was a Rev. Alexander Whitaker who early came to Virginia and settled in Henrico in 1611, where he built a Church and a parsonage. There he baptised Pocahontas, she taking the name of Rachael, and in the year 1613 he married her to John Rolfe.

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A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING. No place nor name.

Headed: "A Corner in Ancestors."

WHITAKER FAMILY, by Frances Cowles. Copyright 1918 by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

For many years there was a tradition in this family that it was very necessary to preserve the old spelling - WHITAKER - instead of Whitaker. In fact it is said that the founder of one branch of the family who came to New Jersey in 1665 assured his descendants that there were estates in England that they might some day claim if they but retained this spelling. For some reason, however, the tendency to change the spelling was stronger than the tradition and now the old spelling is extremely rare. The Coat of Arms is described: Sable, a fesse between three muscles, argent, and the crest is a horse passant argent.

Richard Whitaker is said to have left his home in London at the time of the great plague, or after the great fire. That makes the time of his coming about 1665/6. He probably landed in Maryland and is said to have been the first Englishman that set foot on the land of West Jersey. There he cut down a bush in the name of King Charles II and thereby claimed the land for that Monarch. It is apparent that he was at the time, or soon became, a member of the Society of Friends or Quakers, and the records show that he was one of the Council or Proprietors chosen by Penwick, the founder of the Colony, to govern West Jersey. He held this office between the years 1676 and 1702. He married Elizabeth Adkin in 1679 and lived for the most of his life in Salem, New Jersey. There he kept a general store and owned a sloop in which he traded with New York and New England. His son Richard had a son Nathaniel who married Mary Ann Dixon. The family spread rapidly and many are the descendants to be found in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and States to the west.

Another distinct New Jersey family of the name traces descent to Jonathan Whitaker who was born in England about 1690 and died in Basking Ridge in 1763. He left his native land on account of religious prosecution, so the old records state, and settled first in Connecticut and then in New Jersey. He lived in Huntington in 1725, thence making his way to New Jersey. He was a strict Puritan and so eager was he for the spread of his religion that he left a portion of his Estate for the education of the Indians. His son Nathaniel went on with the good work. He was born in 1739 and died in Hampton, Virginia. Having secured his education at Princeton, New Jersey he entered the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church and took charge of a congregation at Woodbridge, N.J., later one at Norwich, Conn., another in Salem, Mass., and finally at Norridgewock, Maine. He visited England in the course of his career and there collected one thousand pounds sterling for the founding of Wheelock's Indian School in Lebanon, N.H., the institution which formed the nucleus of Dartmouth College at Hanover, N.H.

(It is with the descendants of this Jonathan Whitaker that this book is to deal.)

There were also Whitakers in Virginia. A George Whitaker was a passenger on board the "William of London" on a trip from Virginia to London in 1654, and a Richard Whitaker who arrived in Virginia during the early Colonial period was the ancestor of the many Whitakers now found in Warwick County, Virginia. It is said the family are numerous in the vicinity of Enfield, N. C.

JONATHAN WHITAKER.

Tradition says that Jonathan Whitaker was one of the three brothers who embarked for America from England; that the vessel was cast away, the others lost, but that he was saved and settled in New England. (Littell's "First Settlers of Passaic Valley, N.J.")

Governor Voorhees of New Jersey, a descendant, says: "Jonathan Whitaker left England on account of religious persecution, and settled first in Connecticut, then to Long Island, then to New Jersey."

Mary Voorhees stated: "My mother understood that Jonathan Whitaker was from Brampton, Cumberland County, England, but a search of the Parish records of that locality show no one of that name at that period."

Ephrian Mallory Whitaker stated: "I understood from my father, Jonathan III that Jonathan Whitaker settled first at Norwich, Conn., married and went to Long Island, and then to New Jersey."

Hatfield's "History of Elizabeth, New Jersey," says: "Jonathan Whitaker was one of the Associate Proprietors of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey in 1729."

Professor Daniel Kimball Whitaker stated in his written (unpublished) "Life of Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker" that Nathaniel was the son of Jonathan Whitaker who emigrated from Wiltshire, England.

There must have been two Jonathan Whitaker's in New England about the same time, as Caulkins "Norwich, Connecticut" states on page 242: "Whitaker, Jonathan - First mentioned 1710. Married 1718 Abigail Lambert." This is confirmed in "Norwich Vital Records, Volume I, page 51: "Jonathan Whitacor & Abigaill Lambert were married the 5th day of November, Anno Domi 1718." "Abigaill Whitacor, daughter of Jonathan & his wife Abigaill was born the 6th day of June 1722, Sarah Whitacor born 13 December 1724, Anne Whitacor born 22 August 1728, Elizabeth Whitacor born 29 June 1730."

Miss Pansy Louise Whitaker, Los Angeles, California, 1915, states: "My impression is that Jonathan, the head of the family here charted, was a descendant of one John Whitaker and wife Elizabeth of Waterton, Mass., who had sons John, born 1662 and Jonathan born 1664; afterward was at Concord, Mass, and was probably also the father of sons David and Nathaniel, but am unable to find connecting records. Jonathan (head of chart) was probably born between 1688 and 1695; probably twice married: with wife Elizabeth lived at Huntington, Long Island in 1724; they united with the Presbyterian Church in 1725; purchased land of Apentus Platt in 1729 at Huntington; purchased land west of Elizabeth, N.J. in 1739 and land at Nine Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey in 1752."

Dr.Oscar M. Voorhees,D.D.,57 Lincoln Avenue,New Brunswick, N.J.in a recent article on the Whitakers of New Jersey states that Jonathan Whitaker was born in Wiltshire, England about 1690,and came to America about 1720 settling first at Sharon, Mass. This is also the statement of Professor Daniel Kimball Whitaker,and would seem to be the fact.,as a comparison of the births of the children of Jonathan Whitaker and Abigail Lambert of Norwich and Jonathan Whitaker and Elizabeth Jarvis of Huntington,N.Y. indicate two families and not two marriages on the part of Jonathan. The Jonathan Whitaker of Norwich,Conn.is evidently the one mentioned by Miss Fanny Louise Whitaker as being the son of John and Elizabeth Whitaker. Until evidence is produced to the contrary we will accept Dr. Voorhees statement as being correct.

History of Elizabeth, N.J. Page 312.
November 18, 1729; Town Committee, Jonathan Whitaker, Jonathan Ogden, Daniel Potter, Samuel Potter.

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WHITACRE - WHITTACRE - WHITAKER - WHITTAKER.

Name of English origin. It appears on the Hundred Rolls as early as 1273. The north part of a graveyard allotted to the poor was called whittaker, from wite, a penalty, and acre, a place of burial for criminals. A culprit who could not discharge the penalty or wite became a "witeheow" and was buried in the whitacre.

Another definition is "the northeast part of a flat or shoal - the middle ground."

ABRAHAM, born England 1590 - 95 settled Salem, Mass. 1637; afterwards resided Haverhill, Mass.

JONATHAN WHITAKER.

Jonathan Whitaker was born in Wiltshire, England, about 1690 and came to America about 1720, settling first at Sharon, Mass. He removed soon thereafter to Huntington, Long Island and there married Elizabeth Jervis (Jarvis) who was the daughter of Eliphalet Jervis of that place. At Huntington Jonathan Whitaker and his wife Elizabeth became members of the Congregational Church under the Pastorate of Reverend Ebenezer Prime, and here seven of their eight children were baptised, as follows: Nathaniel Whitaker, Eliphalet Whitaker, Elizabeth Whitaker, Mary Whitaker, Jonathan Whitaker, Isaac Whitaker and Phebe Whitaker.

Jonathan Whitaker located permanently in Somerset County, New Jersey between 1736 and 1739, as we find him defending the character of his wife before the Presbtry at Bound Brook, New Jersey 1 August 1739. the account of the meeting reading as follows:

> "Mr Whitaker (Jonathan Whitaker) having offered a petition to the Presb: Showing his Dissatisfaction with the Judgment of the Session at Raskin Ridge, relating some scandalous reports concerning his wife, and desiring an Appeal from them unto us, but the Presb: understood both from Mr Cross (the Pastor) and Mr Whitaker, then present, that no Appeal was desired from their Judgment before satisfaction was given according to it we judged it unprecedented and of dangerous Consequence to the peace of the Churches to comply with the Petition; and very inexpedient in the present Case, when a main difficulty complained of is, by Mr Cross, offered to be remedied, viz: That wherein the Judgment of the Session by some ambiguous expressions may be constructed to reflect upon Mrs Whitaker's character plainer shall be inserted showing their true intent. That Presb: likewise do in the fear of God Admonish Mr Cross to use more Caution in his expressions for the future relating to Jno Chambers, his family and others, and study the things that make for peace."

(The last reference is to a previous complaint adjudicated before the petition of Mr Whitaker was considered.)

Here we see that before 1739 Jonathan Whitaker had become a member of the Church and was sufficiently established in the community to be jealous of the good name of his wife, and so anxious to vindicate her that he carried an appeal to the Presbtry. At this time the son Nathaniel (who became a preacher) was only 9 years of age, and hence certainly spent his boyhood in Somerset County.

Jonathan Whitaker on 19 December 1752 took title to two adjoining tracts located on both sides of the Nine Brook, and aggregating 407½ acres. This land comprised the north western portion of a large tract of 7500 acres surveyed for William Penn in June 1717 "In right of said Penn's second addition to the second dividend of said Penn's propriety in East New Jersey." For 255 pounds "lawful money of New Jersey," i. e., at the rate of 12 shillings 6 pence per acre, Thomas and Richard Penn, surviving sons and heirs of William Penn transferred these tracts to "JONATHAN WHITAKER of Baskenridge in the Province of New Jersey, Esquire." The parchment deed or indenture is still in existence, and is indeed an elaborate production of the scrivener's art. In size it is 26 by 29 inches, and there are 54 lines of writing containing about 35 words each, making in all nearly 2000 words. The fact that a "messuage, sawmill, buildings and other improvements" are mentioned is evidence that the tracts had been occupied by squatters or tenants; that some of the land had been cleared and that it was ready for occupancy. This would indicate that Jonathan Whitaker and perhaps also his sons Eliphalet and Jonathan with their families moved at once upon the land, - if indeed they had not occupied it before the indenture was ready for delivery. It was not until 6 March 1753 that the signing of the indenture was attested by Ralph Smith (of New Germantown) one of the witnesses before James Alexander, "one of her Majesty's Council for New Jersey," and father of William Alexander, later known to history as the Earl of Sterling. He was for many years owner of a plantation at Basking Ridge, the same becoming later Lord Stirling's Seat. From the statement in the deed quoted above it is evident that Jonathan Whitaker had become a resident of Basking Ridge before the purchase and it may well be that he moved to that section because two of his daughters had already made it their home. How long he had been living there, or where he made his home is not known. In Hatfield's "History of Elizabeth" it is stated that a Jonathan Whitaker was one of the associate proprietors of Elizabeth-Town in 1729, and the tradition is well defined that he lived there for a time before coming to Somerset County. Ephriam S. Whitaker of Cincinnati, Ohio, prepared a large chart in 1900 on which many of the family lines are traced down to the present generation but little is given respecting collateral lines. A writing of transfer on the back of the above mentioned deed bearing date 7 July 1763, for the sum of 625 pounds current money of East New Jersey at eight shillings per ounce, Jonathan Whitaker conveyed to his son Jonathan Whitaker, Junior the whole of the aforesaid tract, excepting about 163 acres previously sold and conveyed to his son Eliphalet. From the date in 1752 when the tracts were purchased, for 113 years a large portion of the property was in the possession of some member of the family; the last 25 years prior to 1913 the owner was Mrs Sarah (Whitaker) Voorhees, a great grand daughter of the original purchaser. The house into which Jonathan Whitaker moved in 1752 was situated a short distance west of the present Nine Brook school house and not far from the farm house of Mr William H. Page of New York City. Jonathan Whitaker was then 62 years of age and continued to live on the estate a little over ten years. While no absolute record of the fact remains, it is no doubt true that he was a member of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, as were members of his family. The distance they would need to travel to attend services was approximately five miles.

For evidence of his piety we are referred to the tradition that religious differences led to his leaving the Homeland; to the fact that one son became a preacher, and to the provisions of his will. In his will he terms himself:

"JONATHAN WHITAKER, of Bernards Town - Yeoman."

It was executed 12 August 1763 when he was "sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory," and was proved 14 October 1763. John Roy and Edward Lewis are named as Executors. The following charitable bequest is interesting:

> "It is my will, and I do order that the sum of seven per ct. be taken of the whole, and applied to the following use, viz: to assist in supporting a Missionary to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ among the Indians, but if no Committee is appointed for that purpose, nor Mission carried on in the term of 5 years, then it is my will, and I do order that the said sum, with the interest thereof, be paid to the Reverend Mr Wheelock in Conetecot in New England, to be by him applied to the education of Indian children, but if that school should cease, then I give and bequeath the same to the College of Nassau Hall in Prince Town, New Jersey, for the education of Indian scholars, hoping that whoever shall receive the same will be faithful in applying the same to the use herein mentioned."

It was not until 1775 that a Bond of 60 pounds was given by Jonathan Whitaker, Junior to the Trustees of the College of New Jersey in fulfilment of the terms of the bequest. Elisha Boudinot acknowledged the receipt "for the Trustees, being one of them." The delay in paying the bequest was no doubt due to the uncertainty as to the continuance of the Indian school in Connecticut. In disposing of the remainder of his estate Jonathan Whitaker mentions three sons, - Eliphalet, Jonathan and Nathaniel, and one daughter - Elizabeth. No mention is made of Isaac, Sarah, Phebe and Mary, though it is known that Mary and Phebe survived him. It has therefore been inferred that the other two died in early life s.p. In accordance with the English idea of primogeniture, four fifths of the whole estate, less the 7 per cent, was left to Jonathan Whitaker, Junior, the eldest son, who five weeks before his father's death had purchased about 345 acres of the estate, including the homestead; the balance (163 acres) having been previously purchased by the second son Eliphalet. His wife, Elizabeth Whitaker, did not long survive her husband, for her will executed 13 October 1763 was proved 20 March 1764. In it she directs that no liquors be given at the funeral "as I esteem that practice inconsistent with the solemnities of a funeral." The same four children are mentioned, Mary and Phebe being again strangely omitted, thus confirming us in the conclusion that the others were not living. As we have seen, Eliphalet Whitaker became owner of the southern portion of the estate. Here he continued to live until his children were grown, when he removed to Georgia, where some of his descendants still reside. Two of his children remained in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, viz: Samuel Whitaker and Elizabeth Whitaker.

The present owner of the Whitaker Estate, Mr.William M. Page, Attorney at Law, 55 Liberty Street, New York City, N.Y. has had placed in the hall of the old portion of the homestead a bronze title tablet which recites the leading dates of ownership, both of the land and the older portion of the building:

TITLE TABLET

THE CENTRAL SECTION OF THIS
HOUSE WAS BUILT BY
JONATHAN WHITAKER, JR.,
PRIOR TO 1738

THE LAND HAS HAD THE
FOLLOWING OWNERS

1497 Crown of England by discovery
of John Cabot
1664 James, Duke of York by grant
from Charles II
1664 John, Lord Berkeley and
Sir George Carteret
1674 Sir George Carteret
1682 William Penn and Associates
1717 William Penn
1718 John, Thomas and Richard,
his sons.
1752 Jonathan Whitaker
1763 Jonathan Whitaker, his son
1788 Mary Whitaker, his widow
1795 Nathaniel Whitaker, her son
1841 Sarah Whitaker Voorhees
his daughter
1865 Samuel S. Voorhees, her son
1902 Blanche and William M. Page

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ABSTRACT OF WILLS, NEW YORK. HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTIONS OF 1894. Volume 27, page 77.

WILL OF THOMAS JARVIS.
(Father-in-law of Jonathan Whitaker.)

In the name of God Amen, August 17, 1732, I, Thomas Jarvis of Huntington, in Suffolk County, brick layer, being very sick, I leave to my son Thomas 2 acres of land near Ground Nut Hollow..... on condition that he allow his mother - my wife Millicen - the use of ½ of the house I now live in and find her firewood, and keep a cow..... I leave to my son-in-law JONATHAN WHITAKER 5 shillings. I leave my wife Millicen all movable estate..... Proved September 14, 1732.

Two other abstracts of New York Wills are here inserted as interesting, inasmuch as Whitakers are mentioned in both, one in 1708. These Whitakers are evidently descended from the Richard Whitaker who cut down the bush in New Jersey and claimed the land for his King: One will also shows that these early settlers had slaves:

Page 61. Liber II (page 302) This will is written in the Dutch language.

In den Naae des Heeren, Amen, October 19, 1708, I Helena Burhans, widow of Jan Burhans of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body, I leave to my son David Burhans my negro slave "Robin" .....all the rest of my estate I leave to my children Barent, William, Abraham, Isaac, Samuel and David Burhans, Hellitie, wife of EDWARD WHITAKER.....
Proved May 11, 1732.

(Edward Whitaker, Esq. was a Judge before whom many of these Wills were brought.)

Page 66. Liber IX (Page 332)

In the Name of God Amen, this 8 day of May 1720, I Hendrick Burhans of Kingston.....I leave to my God son HENRY WHITAKER one gold ring..... Proved November 11, 1732.

The children of JONATHAN WHITAKER and ELIZABETH (JERVIS) WHITAKER, his wife, were:

No.1 Phebe Whitaker
2 Mary Whitaker
3 Jonathan Whitaker, Jr.
4 Elizabeth Whitaker
5 Sarah Whitaker
6 Isaac Whitaker
7 Nathaniel Whitaker
8 Eliphalet Whitaker

Jonathan Whitaker died in September or October 1763, and his widow died in March 1764.

THE WILL OF JONATHAN WHITAKER 1763.

In the NAME of God AMEN august the eighth 1763, I, Jonathon Whitaker of Barnards Town in Somerset County and Easterin Devision of the Province of New Jersey, Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be Given to God, therefore calling to mindye mortaloty of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men To Die, domake and ordain this my Last Will & Testament Touching such wordly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I Give and Dispose of in the following manner & form - My just debts and funeral charges being first paid and Dischargd, I Give and Bequeath unto Elisabeth my Beloved wife the use of my Dwelling house and the one half of the profits of the place whereon I now Dwell, which place (after my Decease) is to be improven at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Shee paying one half of the charges for improving fencing and keeping the place and Improvements in Good Repair, all which privilidges Shee, my said wife, is to Injoy During her Widowhood.
I further Give and bequeath to my sd wife a bed formerly called hers with the furneture thereunto belonging; as allso one the cheice of my Cows. - I allso Give unto my said wife so much of my household furniture as My Exors Think necessary to furnish a room During her Widowhood - It is my Will, and I Do order that all my moveable Estate (Except what is hereinbefore will'd to my wife) be sold as soon as may be after my Decease and the moneys arising from said salle When Collected be put out on Interest, as allso the clear profits that ariseth from the one half of my farm reserved for the Benefit of my Children. It is my will, and I Do order that as Soon as may be after the marage or Decease of my said wife, my Land and appertainents with the household furniture willd to my wife (at the Discretion of my Exors) be sold, and out of the money arising from said salle, all Incidentall Charges being first paid & Discharged. It is my will, and I Do order, that the som of seven Per Ct be taken of the whole and applyed to the folowing use, viz: to assist in suporting a Missionary to preach the Gospell of Jesus Christ among the Indians, but if No Comitie is appointed for that purpose Nor Mition Carsyd on in the term of five years that then it is my will, and I Do order that the said Som with the Interest thereof be paid to the Revrd Mr Wheelock in Conotocot in New England to be by him applyed to the Education of Indian Children, but if that school should ceace, then I Give and Bequeath the same to the Colodg of Nassaw Hall in Prince Town in New Jarsey for the Edication of Indian scholars, hoping that whosoever shall receive the same will be faithfull in applying the same to ye use herein mentioned, and after ye seven pr cent is taken of the whole as above the remaining part I order to be Divided into five Equall parts and when so Divided, I Give and bequeath unto my son Jonathon Whitaker his heirs &c four parts out of the abovsd five - - I Give and Bequeath unto my son Eliphalet Whitaker, his heirs &c the one half of the remaining fifth part aforsd. I Give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Whitaker, his heirs &c the Remaining part of the fifth part aforewilld: after fifteen Pounds money at Eight shillings the ounce be by my Exors taken of which som of fifteen pounds I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the wife of Stephen Ogden. AND I Do hereby Constetute, appoint and ordain my Trustey friends John Roy & Edward Lewis, Esqrs, both of the Town, County & Province afsd to be Exors of this my Last Will & Testament, and do hereby Reveke, Disannull and make void all former wills by me made and Exors named Ratofioing and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will in WITNESS whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seall the Day and abovsd.

Jonathn Whitaker (Seal)

Signed,sealled,publishd,prenounced and Declared by the said Jonathen Whitaker to be his Last will in presence of us ye subscribers - - -

PLATT BAYLES

MARY ROBERTSON

BRICE RICHEY

(On the reverse side of the Will)

Memorandum. That on the fourteenth day of October one thousand seven hundred & sixty three Platt Bayles & Brice Richey two of the within subscribed evidences appeared before me Jonathan Deare duly authorised do and they being sworn on the Holy evangelists on their oath declared that they were present and did see Jonathan Whitaker the testeter in the within will named sign & seal the same & heard him publish pronounce and declare it to be his last will & Testament. That at the doing thereof the said Jonathan Whitaker was of sound mind & memory to the best of their knowledge and as they verily believe. And that at the same time Mary Robertson the other evidence was also present and signed as an evidence as they each did in the presence of the said Jonathan Whitaker. Also that at the same time John Roy one of the Executors in sd will named came before me and was duely Qualifyed by takeing the oath of an Executor as by law appointed. - -

JONA DEARE

Be it also Remembered that on the thirty first day of March one thousand seven hundred and sixty four Edward Lewis the other Executor within named came before me and was duly qualifyed by taksing the oath of an Executor as by law appointed.

JONA DEARE

Proved October 14 - 1763 by Platt Bayles & Brice Richey two of the witnesses & John Roy qualified as an Exr
before J.Deare
The same to be paid for this as for Lewis will

Jonathan Whitaker's
will of Somerset
Proved October 14th 1763

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Last Will of Jonathon Whitaker

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No.1 PHEBE WHITAKER.

Was born in 1716/7 and died in 1773. She married John Wood who died in 1801. No further history.

No.2 MARY WHITAKER.

Was born in 1718 and married first Samuel Brown. They had at least one child, a daughter:

No.9 Mary Brown, who married a Mr.Cross. No further history.

Samuel Brown owned at the time of his death the house in which General Lee was afterward captured during the Revolution. He died in December 1763, and by his will executed 17 June 1764 and proved 23 December 1764 he left 200 pounds unto the Christian Society called Presbyterian in Basking Ridge and Bernard's Town. This legacy was to be kept invested in perpetuity, the interest being used annually in part payment of the Minister's salary. On the receipt of this bounty the Trustees secured a new record book. If any had been used previously,it has not been preserved. To his widow Samuel Brown left his gold sleeve buttons, 300 pounds and the use and profit of his house and lands. The witnesses to the will were: "Stirling," Stephen Ogden and Thomas Talmage.

Mary (Whitaker) Brown married secondly Ebenezer White of whom we know nothing except that his daughter married Stephen Whitaker, a grand son of Jonathan Whitaker, Senior. This child was:

No.10 Susan White

Ebenezer White and his wife probably lived in the house in which the wife had lived with her former husband, but whether she was the "Widow White" who kept the Tavern there at the time General Lee was captured we have not learned. She went to Huntington, Long Island for a while,but returned and spent the rest of her days at Basking Ridge. By her will she disposed of her possessions with exceeding minuteness and imitated her mother in forbidding the use of liquors at her funeral. In view of the fact that Mary Whitaker was not mentioned in her mother's will,it may be that she died without issue, and that Susan White was not the daughter of Mary (Whitaker) White,but of Ebenezer White by a previous marriage. However, Susan is referred to as the cousin of Stephen Whitaker whom she married.

No.3 JONATHAN WHITAKER, JUNIOR.

Was the second owner of the homestead. He was born in 1723 and married as early as 1746 Mary Miller,of whose ancestry and family connections nothing positively is known. Shortly before his father's death he purchased the larger portion of the estate and occupied it until his death in 1786. Several of his children removed to the Lake region of New York and their descendants may be found there,and in many of the States further west.

On the death of Jonathan Whitaker Junior in 1786 his widow Mary purchased the farm at Sheriff's sale. This seems to have been made necessary by reason of the difficulty of otherwise securing a clear title, the heirs being so widely scattered. Jonathan Whitaker,Jr. left no will, but at Trenton, New Jersey are recorded the wills of his father, mother, widow and his son Nathaniel Whitaker. Jonathan Whitaker Junior died 17 June 1786. His children were:

No.11 Nathaniel Whitaker
12 Jonathan Whitaker III
13 Rebecca Whitaker
14 Sarah (Sally) Whitaker
15 Mary (Polly) Whitaker
16 Phebe Whitaker
17 Stephen Whitaker

In the list of inscriptions at the Basking Ridge, N. J. Presbyterian Church yard is the following:

Here lies interrd
What was mortal of

JONATHAN WHITAKER

Who departed this
Life June ye 17 Ano
Domini 1786 in ye 63rd
Year of his Age

No.4 ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

Married Stephen Ogden in 1740. They were both born in 1724, and he died in Basking Ridge, N. J. 8 January 1764. He was a great grandson of the pioneer John Ogden of Elizabeth Town, New Jersey. The lived in Basking Ridge situated just across the road from the house in which General Charles Lee was captured 13 December 1776. Stephen Ogden was an agriculturalist, and a free holder in Somerset County 17 July 1753. He died intestate and his widow was made Administratrix 20 March 1764. Their children were:

No.18 Jonathan Ogden
19 Nathaniel Ogden
20 Isaac Ogden
21 Sally Ogden
22 Phebe Ogden
23 Elizabeth Ogden

As we have seen, Jonathan Whitaker died in 1763; his widow in March 1764; his son-in-law, Samuel Brown, December 1763 and Stephen Ogden on 8 January 1764. Thus the two daughters, Elizabeth Whitaker and Mary Whitaker were each bereft of husband and parents within seven months.

Four years after Stephen Ogden's death, his widow, Elizabeth (Whitaker) Ogden married Samuel Roberts of Bernards Town (21 January 1768) on the same day that her daughter Elizabeth married Dr. Barnet. There are no children reported from her second marriage.

No.5 SARAH WHITAKER.

Was born in 1721. No history. Probably died in youth.

No.6 ISAAC WHITAKER.

Was born in 1728. He is not mentioned in the parents' wills, and probably died in youth. There is a possibility that he left home, as we have the record of an Isaac Whitaker in New Hampshire. The connection is not proved, but the record is inserted here as a matter of information.

HISTORY OF HENNIKER, MERRIMACK COUNTY, N. H. (page785)

Isaac Whitaker resided in the east part of town near the house that stands northerly from the covered bridge across the Contoocook, and near the pond that bears his name. He had a large family, among whom were:

a Stephen Whitaker
b Sally Whitaker - married Nathaniel Noyes
c Rachael Whitaker
d Isaac Whitaker

a Stephen Whitaker married Rachael ? and lived with his father. His wife died 5 October 1823. They had:

e Phebe Whitaker born 24 March 1798
f Stephen Whitaker born 29 April 1800
g Moses Whitaker born 8 July 1802; d 23 Oct.1817
h Susanna Whitaker born 7 July 1804
i Joshua H. Whitaker born 24 April 1808

d Isaac Whitaker married Hannah ? and they had:

j Isaac Whitaker born 6 April 1800
k William G. Whitaker born 13 April 1802

No.7 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.

Of the children of Jonathan Whitaker and Elizabeth (Jervis) Whitaker their son Nathaniel attained the greatest personal distinction. He was born in 1730, studied at the College of New Jersey and was graduated in September 1752, just three months before his father took title to the Wine Brook Estate. He then studied Theology and was licensed by the Presbtry of New York in 1753, it is said. However, he had no permanent charge until 1755, for on 10 December that year he was ordained and installed Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, New Jersey.

Four years later he was released to become Pastor of a recently organized congregation in Chelsea near Norwich, Connecticut where he succeeded in building a Church. Here he became acquainted with Rev.Eleazar Wheelock, then Pastor of the Church at Lebanon,Conn., and founder of a school which grew into prominence and later became known as Here's Indian Charity School. One of the first Indian pupils at the school was Samson Occom, who was later ordained a clergyman by the Presbytery of Suffolk, Long Island. The school being in need of more funds than could be secured in the Colonies,and appeal was made for help from abroad. Rev. George Whitfield having suggested that the presence of an Indian preacher would greatly help the project,it was determined to send Occom to Great Britain,and Nathaniel Whitaker was selected to accompany him. In order to secure proper authentication Nathaniel Whitaker traveled long distances and obtained the signatures of many prominent men including "Stirling," Governor William Franklin, Chief Justice Frederick Smith and President Samuel Finley of the College of New Jersey. This was in the fall of 1765 and it is practically that on the journey Nathaniel Whitaker visited his relatives at Basking Ridge and Nine Brock. His fellow members of the eastern district of New London County gave him the following certificate of character:

"The Rev. Mr Nathaniel Whitaker of Chelsey in Norwich,Pastor of the Church and congregation there situate in the midst of us, is well known by us,and accordingly received as a man of good understanding and learning,of probity and piety; one of good ministerial gifts and of very happy furniture for public service, whose praise is over in all the Churches,as he stands in a good light in our view and esteem of him,both as to his natural and ministerial character, we heartily recommend him."

The Rev. Mr Wheelock prepared a long Memorial,which begins as follows:

"To the People of God in England, Scotland and Ireland,and all who desire the advancement of the Kingdom of the Great Redeemer: Where ever the Bearer, the Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker shall by the Providence of God, have opportunity to make known the important errand on which he comes, I hope sufficiently recommended to charitable notice and respect."

Nathaniel Whitaker and Samson Occom sailed from Boston, Mass. two days before Christmas 1765 and they arrived in London on 6 February following: The Boston Gazette of December 23, 1765 (P3/1) states that Occom and the Reverend Nathaniel Whitaker sailed that morning for England. Landing at Brixham,Devonshire on 1 February 1766 the two rode on horseback to Exeter; thence in a coach to Salisbury and reached London on the sixth. There they were hospitably entertained at the house of Mr DeBerit, and the next day were conducted by John Smith to the house of Whitefield. For nearly two years they traveled throughout England and Scotland presenting their cause where ever they could get a hearing. Occom being the first ordained Indian preacher to visit Great Britain drew great crowds and made a strong appeal for funds. King George III started the subscription with a gift of 200 pounds. Lord Dartmouth, then Secretary for the Colonies, was exceedingly cordial and his favor proved a great help. The total amount received in England was nearly nine thousand five hundred pounds, and the contributions of Scotland brought the amount well above twelve thousand pounds.

After considerable discussion, instead of enlarging the Indian School at Lebanon, Conn. it was decided to found a College in New Hampshire, and Dartmouth College was the result, with the Indian School as an adjunct. Thus the results of Nathaniel Whitaker's efforts are the fine old New England College that is now over 175 years old, and it is quite evident that his interest in Indian education had something to do with his father's bequest, and the naming of Wheelock's Indian Charity School as a possible beneficiary.

Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker was 35 years of age when he went abroad and he was away from home two and one half years. By order of Lord Dartmouth his portrait was painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds (some say by Chamberlain) and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by St Andrews University. A year after his return to the Colonies he was called to the pastorate of a Church in Salem, Mass., where he continued to serve for 15 years, until 1784. Here, after a fire, he built a Church patterned after Whitfield's in London, and called "The Tabernacle." During the revolution he was an ardent patriot and two of his sermons were printed and dedicated to George Washington. His next charge was at Norregwock, Maine, where he built his third Church. He left there in 1790 and later went to Hampton, Virginia, where he died January 26, 1795, in his 65th year. His son Jonathan Whitaker was graduated from Harvard in 1797, became a Clergyman and a few of his descendants bearing the Whitaker name are living in Massachusetts. Both Nathaniel Whitaker and his son Jonathan, then a student, are mentioned in the will of the sister and aunt, Mary White. Though not a native of Somerset, New Jersey, and never living there any great length of time, he still was bound by many ties to that section. He was a frequent visitor, well known to many of the people of Somerset and is worthy of being remembered as one of the active and forceful men of his day. In the publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Volume XIII, page 42 we find the names and ages of the children of the Reverend Mr Nathaniel Whitaker and his wife Sarah, of Norwich; James born 25 Oct. 1756; - Elifabeth born 12 July, 1758, - these two born in New Jersey; Sarah born 21 March 1761; Mary born 27 March 1764. His son Jonathan made his home at Sharon and New Bedford, Mass., and later at Helmetta, N.Y. He was a Congregational Minister and later a Unitarian.

Nathaniel Whitaker married Sarah Smith of Woodbridge, New Jersey, and they had the following children:

No.24 James Whitaker
25 Elizabeth Whitaker
26 Sarah Whitaker
27 Mary Whitaker
28 William Smith Whitaker
29 Jonathan Whitaker
30 Nathaniel Whitaker

In Caulkins' History of Norwich, Conn. we learn that the Sixth Society, Norwich, was organized 29 November 1751, with Captain Jabez Dean as Moderator. The records 30 June 1759 read:

> "At a Society Meeting it was voted to give Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker a call to settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry provided he shall be regularly dismissed from his present charge, and provided he and those who shall form themselves into a Church shall agree in matters of Faith and Practice."

Mr Whitaker decided to accept the call. The salary was fixed at one hundred pounds per annum. Mr Whitaker arrived with his family and goods by water 12 April 1760. A room for preaching had been prepared in the Tavern kept by Samuel Trapp, and a bell to take the place of the Sabbath drum was suspended in the rear of the house from a scaffolding erected upon a rock.

SOCIETY EXPENDITURES.

January 1761. To pay the freight of Mr Whitaker's family & goods from ye Jersies to this place in April last, 12 pounds.

In organising the Church some difficulties occurred. As a natural consequence of his antecedent connections Mr Whitaker was attached to the Presbyterian polity and urged its adoption. The articles drawn up by him were thoroughly Presbyterian, agreeing with those of the Church of Scotland. After many endeavors the Church was formed by signing a covenant 24 July 1760. Mr Whitaker was installed 25 February 1761. No Church at this period had been built, and the installation services were held under the wide canopy of the heavens. Some passages out of Dr Lord's sermon were omitted out of compassion to the audience exposed to the wintry air "in the open field." A Church was built 1766, the basement being let out for commercial purposes. Pew No.1 was reserved for the Minister and his family. There were 33 pews in all. The bell was hung on a limb of a large tree near the door. On completion of the Church a portion of Mr Whitaker's congregation became dis-satisfied with his Ministry. They accused him of stepping aside from his duty as Clergyman to engage in trade, and in this line, of having attempted to monopolise the vending of wine, raisins, etc in the Society. A Council was called but no decision come to. While the matter was still agitated the Connecticut Board of Correspondence for Indian affairs nominated Mr Whitaker to accompany Occom, the Mohegan preacher, on a mission to Europe to solicit benefactions for the endowment of "Moors Indian Charity School" at Lebanon. When this project was laid before the Society they refused their consent to Mr Whitaker's acceptance. Another meeting - same result. Six members, Nathaniel Haskus, Jr and Sr, Ephriam Bill, Prosper Wetmore, Peter Lanman and William Coit were bent on compelling him to relinquish the pastorate. Two advisory Councils were called and it was at length proposed that Mr Whitaker should be allowed to accept without dissolving his relation to the Church, but that he should relinquish his salary while absent; his people to have the privilege of selecting another Minister before his return if they chose, and if such an event took place, he was to be considered as dismissed. If he should return before the settlement of another Minister a Council was to be convened to decide whether he should continue with them or be dismissed. This conciliatory proposition which emanated from Dr Lord of the First Society was accepted on 9 January 1766; the Agreement was signed by all 23 members.

Mr Whitaker was a man of fine talents and prepossessing appearance. He had manifested great interest in the property of Mr Wheelock's Indian School at Lebanon and in the welfare of the Mohegan Indians - his neighbors. On these accounts he had been selected to accompany Occum. They carried with them a printed book containing recommendations.

Mr Whitaker's recommendation from his Church is as follows:

"The Church of Christ at Chelsey in Norwich Connecticut in New England:

To all the Churches of Christ, and Whomsoever it May Concern, Sent Greeting:

Whereas it has pleased God in his Providence to call our Reverend and Worthy Pastor Mr Nathaniel Whitaker from us for a Season to go to Europe to solicit Charities for the Indian Charity School..... We do unanimously recommend him, the said Mr Whitaker and his services to all the Churches and People of God of whatsoever denomination and wheresoever he may come as a Faithful Minister of Jesus Christ... earnestly requesting brotherly kindness and charity may be extended towards him as occasion may require. Yours in the Faith and Fellowship of the Gospel

Jonathan Huntington
Isaiah Tiffany

By order & in behalf said church

Norwich 21 Oct 1766

The delegates were eminently successful in their mission. Some disagreement arose between Mr Whitaker and his Indian Associate before they left England and the latter in confidential correspondence threw out hints that were calculated to excite suspicions of Mr Whitaker's integrity. This distrust was undoubtedly without cause. The most inflexible of Mr Whitaker's opponents at Chelsea never questioned his integrity and the majority of his congregation adhered to him with strong and unwavering trust.

Mr Whitaker's salary was recommenced 2 June 1768, which was doubtless the day of his return to Norwich and resumption of his pastoral duties. A Society meeting was held to determine if they would call a Council of dismission as agreed before his departure and the majority decided in the negative. Very soon however the old grievances recurred and at a Society meeting 3 January 1769 it was put to vote:

"Whether ye Society will agree with Rev. Nathaniel Whitaker, D. D. and ye aggrandizements aggrieved members of the Society in calling ye Council agreed upon 6 November 1765 to convene at this place on ye 24th inst."..... "Resolved in ye affirmative."

Before this Council the Church laid the charges brought by Mr Whitaker against the six aggrieved members, and the Council after consideration advised dismission. This result Mr Whitaker laid before the Church and Society respectively, and after enumerating the embarrassments that threatened his future usefulness, requested to be released from his pastoral office. Both assemblies were reluctant and voted against his dismission, the Church unanimously and the Society 28 to 9.

It was agreed however at Mr Whitaker's request that another Council should be called with the express understanding that all parties would yield to its decision. This Council also advised dimission, and accordingly the same day Mr Whitaker was dismissed, the Church recording their unwilling consent in these terms:

24 March 1769 - "Voted that the Church have always been and still are averse to a dimission of Rev. Dr. Whitaker, as they do not see any sufficient reason for it, and earnestly desire his continuance, and by no means desire to be understood to have the least hand in his removal; yet they consent to the same and will submit to the results of the Council."

Mr Whitaker was no common place character. He had great quickness and force of mind. The order of his temperament and his ceaseless activity may some times have drawn him aside from his Ministerial functions, or led him to take a position slightly antagonistic and controversial, but he had noble traits of character. His name is honorably connected with the foundation of Dartmouth College, and the degree of D. D. conferred upon him by the College in New Jersey shows that his ability and enterprise were appreciated by his contemporaries. He was subsequently installed at Salem, Massachusetts, and at Norridgewock, Maine, being dismissed from the latter place. In 1790 he went to Virginia and there died.

Mr Whitaker brought with him to Norwich his wife Sarah and two young children, as before stated. He had two daughters, Sarah and Mary born in Norwich.

Mr Whitaker's publications amount to some 8 or 10 pamphlets consisting of occasional sermons and treats on passing events of a theological type. Perhaps the earliest of these publications is "The Trial of the Spirits," a sermon on I John IV - 1, preached at Newent in Norwich 17 March 1762 and published at the Desire of Those who Heard it. (Printed in Providence by William Goddard)

Norwich Church Records - Pastorates of the First Century -

Whitaker 8 years 8 months.

- Salaries of Ministers

Whitaker & Judson £ 100 per annum.

From Norwich, Conn. Mr Whitaker went to Salem, Mass., and we will now take up the thread of events at that place. Reference is made to Essex Institute Historical Collections, Volume XXXII, page 93.

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS BEFORE THE REVOLUTION.
(By Gilbert L. Streeter)

A notice of the Clergy would be very incomplete if it did not give a prominent place to the Re . Nathaniel Whitaker, D. D., pastor of the

Church since known as the Tabernacle Church. He was one of the notabilities of the town, eminent by his talents and ability, influential through his zeal and activity, troublesome as a disputant and controversialist. He preached here 15 years during which time he was almost constantly engaged in some war of words upon some exciting topic. He was one of those uneasy spirits who prefer to live in the storm rather than in the sunshine. He engaged with the fervor of a zealot in all the current disputes of the day and was by turns the foremost champion if a scheme of Theology, a party in politics and a school in medicine. He was a pillar of Presbyterianism and a standard bearer of Colonial Rebellion. He sustained a protracted and violent controversy with members of his own society throughout his Ministry upon the merits of the Presbyterian Church polity, a controversy ending finally in his expulsion from the pulpit. In 1774 he entered warmly into the controversy concerning the comparative merits of the American and English systems of inoculation for the small pox, a controversy which raged in Salem in print and speech almost as injuriously as the disease itself. He even entered the field and practiced and inoculated in Salem and the neighboring towns, on the American plan.

Dr Whitaker was an ardent and impassioned advocate of the Revolution and both gave and took many of the hard blows which were then exchanged. The late Benson Punchard, who knew Whitaker well, described him as:

> "A man of uncommon intellectual Powers - of extensive erudition - orthodox in sentiment - a distinguished preacher - of dignified personal appearance; and especially of consummate skill and tact in accomplishing his own purposes."

He had preached in England before distinguished hearers and had been complimented by the Countess of Huntington, who was a Disciple of Whitefield. His meeting house was on Main Street (Essex) not far above School Street (Washington) and was called the Huntington Chapel. He came to Salem with a great reputation for learning, eloquence and piety. He possessed the odor of sanctity. He got himself installed without the aid of any other Clergyman, beguiling his Society as they afterward said "with fair words and goodly speeches." Timothy Pickering, Jr. performed the services. The neighboring Clergy protested but his Society increased and flourished until it became the largest in town..... He had early entered into the cares of the temporal as well as the spiritual kingdom. He became interested in the worldly affairs of the town to an extent that prejudiced his reputation as a Minister. There were rumors affecting his moral character and finally Timothy Pickering, Jr. deserted him and administered some left hand blows which were more than he could take and live. In 1774 a portion of his Society withdrew. During the same year the Meeting House was destroyed by the "Great Fire." But still undaunted the Reverend Doctor raised the means to erect a new house which he called the Tabernacle after his friend Whitfield's Tabernacle in London, of which it was a copy. While the Tabernacle was building the War of the Revolution came on. Dr Whitaker entered into this with all his heart. He urged on the cause in the most ardent manner and the most pungent style. This delighted the Whigs and exasperated the Tories.

At the commencement of hostilities he preached a famous sermon from the following text:

> "Curse ye Meroz said the Angel of the Lord; Curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof because they came not to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

The belligerant Doctor applied this curse to the Tories and from the fullness of his hear did curse them bitterly. At the close of the war he preached a companion to this sermon and the two papers were published and dedicated to General Washington under the title:

> "An antidote against, and the reward of toryism."

A second edition was published as late as 1811 at the Salem REGISTER office. Judge Samuel Curwen of Salem, a loyalist refugee in London wrote to a friend that Whitaker was:

> "A notorious character in America and not unknown here..... He is usually called Dr Meroz in America from his usually applying the 23rd verse of the 5th chapter of Judges to the poor refugees."

Again he refers to Dr Whitaker as:

> "A mischievous incendiary of a proud, restless turbulent spirit."

William Pynchon, a Salem Lawyer wrote of Whitaker and one Alcock as:

> "the authors and promoters of more mischief than it it is possible that any two others could or would effect or even attempt. They resembled Swift's Committee of Ways and Means for continuing the war and promoting malevolence and contention as long as possible."

These passages exhibit the bitterness felt by the tories toward Dr Whitaker as an advocate of the patriotic movement. Besides preaching Dr Whitaker also practised in favor of the revolution by entering into the privateering business in which it is said he was pretty fortunate and frequently "turned an honest penny." He also engaged in the manufacture of saltpetre and salt, his works having been located, as Mr Felt informs us, near the head of Essex Street. The town voted to give Dr Whitaker leave to erect such works on the common. In his sermon on Toryism he mentions that several gentlemen subscribed $500.00 in the aid of these enterprises, and there are records of the sale of saltpetre to the State by Dr Whitaker and his associates.

But these various activities finally involved Dr Whitaker into many troubles that in connection with his alleged moral shortcomings and his Presbyterian heresy, they proved his ruin. The number of attendants on his ministry diminished, amounting in fact to a general flight. An ex-parte ecclesiastical Council found that his ministerial walk had been and still was irregular, his deportment overbearing and tyrannical, his moral character very suspicious and his Presbyterian heresy very obstinate. Therefore he was deposed from office in disgrace. This was in 1784.

The Doctor made a stout defence and maintained that the charges against him were calumnious and libellous, and upon an appeal to the Presbytery he exerted sufficient influence upon that body to secure an exoneration from the charges against him. After Dr Whitaker left town his career was varied and questionable, and his conduct was marked by the same characteristics that enlivened it in Salem.....

Ibid. P. 72 -

The leader of the Whigs or patriotic party was unquestionably Timothy Pickering, Jr..... but the popular leader who swayed and controlled the "common people" was the pulpit Demosthenes; the impetuous, persistent and implacable friend of liberty, the Reverend Nathaniel Whitaker of the Huntington Chapel; afterward the Tabernacle Church. This redoubtable champion began as early as the Boston massacre, if not before, to preach red hot sermons which excited and strengthened the hatred of the Tories. He was in accord with the most extreme views and purposes of the period.

No.8 ELIPHALET WHITAKER.

Was born 15 February 1732. He became the owner of the southern portion of the old estate and lived there until his children were grown. He went from New Jersey to Pennsylvania and thence to Havre de Grace, Maryland. A deed 25 May 1782 conveys for 800 pounds 177 acres in Oxford Township, Chester County, Penna., from Eliphalit Whitaker and wife Ruth Bayles of Hartford County, Maryland; said tract having been purchased from William Luskey 8 February 1777. He is said to have finally removed to the State of Georgia and died near Savannah. He married Ruth Bayles, and their children were:

No.31 Samuel Whitaker
32 Elizabeth Whitaker
33 Phoebe Whitaker
34 Platt Whitaker
35 Benjamin Whitaker
36 Mary Whitaker
37 Nancy Whitaker
38 Sarah Whitaker
39 Nathaniel Whitaker
40 Daniel Whitaker
41 Ruth Whitaker

No.9 MARY BROOK.

Reported to have married a Mr. Cross. No history.

No.10 SUSAN WHITE.

Married Stephen Whitaker, her first cousin, which see for continuation of the line.

No.11 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.

Was born in June 1758 and had a considerable experience in the Militia during the Revolutionary War. He married Hannah Drake in June 1787. She was the daughter of John and Sarah (Perry) Drake of Londhan and was born in 1758; died in December 1794. They had one known child:

No.42 Sarah Whitaker, born 8 September 1792; died Aug.1863.

The wife did not long survive the birth of the child, and after her death Nathaniel married secondly Ruth Haines, daughter of Samuel Haines near Vealtown and his cousin Phebe Ogden. She also bore him one daughter:

No.43 Hannah Whitaker

In the old Swinnerton Cemetery are the tombstones of the two reading as follows:

NATHANIEL WHITAKER died 27 October 1841, aged 83 years, 3 months, 27 days.

RUTH WHITAKER, widow of Nathaniel, died 10 November 1844, aged 73 years.

Jonathan Whitaker's (son of Nathaniel) grave is also there.

No.12 JONATHAN WHITAKER. III

Was educated for the Ministry. He was an orderly sergeant in the Revolution, serving about two years. He left New Jersey in 1792 for Fayette County, Pennsylvania, moving from there to Ohio about 1800. He was a farmer in Warreen County, Ohio and served as Justice of the Peace for 21 years. He married Mary Mitchell. He died in July 1840, aged 79 years and his wife died in November 1850 aged 87 years. They are reported as having had 13 children, of whom we have record of the following:

No.44 Mary (Polly) Halstead Whitaker, born Apl.10,1801
45 James Whitaker born October 24,1795
46 Stephen Whitaker born January 28,1793
47 Benjamin Whitaker born February 11,1791
48 Abigail Whitaker born February 25,1789
49 Sarah Whitaker born March 4,1787
50 William Whitaker born March 10,1785)
51 Jonathan Whitaker born March 10,1785) Twins
52 Abigail Whitaker born December 1782
53 Nathaniel Whitaker born September 27,1780

No.13 REBECCA WHITAKER.

Was born 10 May 1754. She married William Conklin, Esquire, son of Stephen Conklin of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Their children were:

No.54 Phebe Conklin
55 Stephen Conklin
56 Jonathan Conklin
57 Mary Conklin
58 William Conklin
59 Joseph Conklin
60 Isaac Conklin
61 Nathaniel Conklin
62 Sarah Conklin

No.14 SARAH (SALLY) WHITAKER.

Married Moses Allen and moved to Crawford County, Penna. They had two known children:

No.63 Jermy Allen
64 Stephen W. Allen

No.15 MARY (POLLY) WHITAKER.

We have no history of Polly other than a record of her death which occurred 19 February 1822, aged 63 years. Their is no record of her having married.

No.16 PHEBE WHITAKER.

Married the Reverend Francis Peppard, a graduate of Princeton, whose first charge was over the Presbyterian Church at Bendham, N.J. They lived in Sussex County and had the following children:

No.65 Phebe Peppard
66 Jonathan Peppard
67 Phebe Peppard II

No.68 Elizabeth Peppard
69 Nathaniel Peppard
70 Sarah Peppard
71 Rebecca Peppard
72 Isaac Peppard

After the death of Rev. Francis Peppard, his widow removed with her son-in-law Aaron Kerr to Pennsylvania - about 1810. She died when about 80 years of age, in the triumph of the Gospel.

No.17 STEPHEN WHITAKER.

Was born 10 January 1747 and died 4 November 1827 in Benton, New York. He was an officer in the Revolution, serving in the Company of Captain Jacob Ten Eyck, First Battalion New Jersey Volunteers. He married Susan White, a daughter of Ebenezer White, in 1772. They lived on Long Island. Susan (White) Whitaker died 1 September 1773, leaving one child:

No.73 Susan Whitaker, who died in New Jersey.

Stephen Whitaker married secondly in 1779 Ruth Conklin, who was born in Suffolk County, Long Island 22 December 1753, the daughter of Stephen Conklin of Basking Ridge, N.J. Their children were:

No.74 Jonathan Whitaker
75 Mary Whitaker
76 Deborah Whitaker
77 Stephen Whitaker
78 Ruth Whitaker
79 Isaac Whitaker
80 Phebe Whitaker
81 Anne Whitaker

Ruth (Conklin) Whitaker died 21 October 1797 in Somerset County, N.J. He thereupon married for the third time to Polly Cross, the widow of John Cross. She died and Stephen married again in 1816 to Agnes (Van Court) Potter, the widow of Daniel Potter. She was a sister of Hannah Van Court who married Daniel Lacy. Stephen's fourth wife died in Benton, Yates County, N.Y. 29 July 1837. There were no children from the last two marriages.

Stephen Whitaker was the owner of an iron forge in New Jersey, which he traded for 500 acres of forest land in the town of Jersey (now Bradford), Steuben County, N.Y. He had not seen his land but attempted to reach it in 1798. There being no road leading to it, he stopped on Hut Creek and hired a farm one year, and in the autumn came to No.8 and purchased the property where he thenceforward resided for the remainder of his life, i.e., lot No.20, (now in Torrey) where he was the original settler. He was a man of sterling character, sustaining good morals and endeavoring to promote religion. It was by his labor and influence that the first Presbyterian Church was formed in Benton, from which have descended those at Penn Yan, Bellona and Dresden. He had the highest respect and confidence of his fellow citizens, and held various local offices.

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No.18 JONATHAN OGDEN.

Was baptised at Morristown, N. J. 6 November 1743. He died 16 January 1825. He married 15 June 1774 Abagail Gardiner, who was born 1754 and died 30 January 1825. She was the daughter of David Gardiner and Abagail (Peck) Gardiner. Jonathan Ogden was a resident of Morristown, N.J., and a man of ability, worth and influence. From 1805 to 1812 he was Judge of the County Court. He was a member of the Assembly from Morris County 1802 - 1804 filling the office with great credit. He was one of the most liberal subscribers to the fund raised to purchase the "Morristown Green" which was then owned by the First Presbyterian Church. He was also largely instrumental in organizing the State Bank at Morris. The only mention of Jonathan Ogden now found on the pages of Morris County history is in connection with some meritorious deed. He was Trustee of the First Presbyterian Church where he and his wife became members under the half way covenant 4 May 1775. He served in Captain Bonnell's Company, First Regiment of the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War. Their children were:

No.82 Elizabeth Ogden born 3 January 1775; died 6 August 1777.

83 Samuel Ogden born 13 May 1777. He is reported to have died in 1823, but there is a letter extant saying that he was living at Swedesboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey, married and having a family.

84 Oliver Wayne Ogden born 5 July 1779; died 14 November 1839. He married Mary Wisner and they had at least six children.

85 Stephen J. Ogden born 13 November 1781; died 15 Dec'r 1817. He lived in Morris County, N.J. and died s.p.

86 Charles H. Ogden born 10 March 1792

87 Eliza B. Ogden born 1796; died 28 February 1821; married Rev. David B. Hendricks about 20 June 1820. Her grave stone is in the rear of the First Presbyterian Church at Morristown, and reads: "Eliza B. Hendricks, wife of Rev. David Hendricks, and daughter of Jonathan Ogden, died 28 February 1821, aged 25 years."

88 Elias Ogden born 1802; died 2 February 1845. Married Ann M. (Routh) Lane, who was born in 1805 and died in 1866, a daughter of Job and Ann Routh, and widow of Mr Lane. Elias Ogden studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. Isaac Ogden, at New Germantown, N.J. after which he removed to Fort Gibson, Miss, where he built up a lucrative practice. Here he married Mrs Lane, who owned one of the largest and finest plantations in that section of the country, lying in the suburb of Natchez, Miss. Here he built an elegant residence called "Kenilworth."
He accompanied General Devereaux to Bolivia, S.A. as Surgeon when the Bolivians were fighting for their independence. He was an estimable man, respected by the whole community and was buried in the Routh cemetery in the suburbs of Natchez.
Mrs Ogden died shortly after the close of the Civil war at Berkeley Springs, Virginia, where she is buried.

No.19 NATHANIEL OGDEN.

Was born in 1750 and died 18 November 1826. He married 17 July 1791 Elizabeth Collins, born 1768; died 5 June 1829. Nathaniel Ogden was a Quartermaster in the Continental Army during the Revolution. He was at one time a prisoner in the hands of the British at White Plains, and was one night approached by an officer who was a brother Mason and told where he might find a horse hidden and ready for a rider. In the morning the prisoner was missing. He was with Washington at the battle of Trenton and spent the next winter in the camp at Morristown, N.J. After the Revolution he removed to Coeymans in New York on the Hudson River where he died. His claim against the Government for bounty is recorded in the land papers at Albany, N.Y. under date 18 June 1790. The will of his sister Elizabeth (Ogden) Barnet has this clause:

"To the children of my brother Nathaniel, the sum of $2000.00 to be equally divided among them."

Their children were:

No.89 Harriet Ogden born 28 September 1792; died 2 December 1858.
No She married Abraham Covert.
90 Isaac Ogden born 23 November 1793; died 29 May 1795
91 Eliza Ogden born 20 April 1795. Married Robert Thompson.
92 Oliver Barnet Ogden born 17 September 1796; died 1846.
Married Lois (Taylor) Woodbridge.
93 Maria Ogden born 2 July 1798. Married Newton E. Crittenden.
94 Clarissa Ogden born 12 June 1802
95 Julian Ogden born 23 November 1803; died 29 August 1805
96 Ellen Ogden born 29 January 1807; died 13 March 1874.
Married Thomas Jefferson Greene.

No.20 ISAAC OGDEN.

Was born in 1764 and married Hannah Steethoff. He became a physician and succeeded to the practice of his brother-in-law Dr Barnet of New Germantown. He later removed to New Brunswick, N.J. and died there 6 May 1829, survived by two children:

No.97 Elizabeth Ogden, who married Rev. Isaack Wyckoff (who was born at Millstone) and mother of Rev. Theodore Wyckoff both graduates of Rutgers and ministers in the Reformed Church.
98 Oliver Wayne Ogden, who was for a time Marshal of the State of New Jersey.

No.21 SALLY (SARAH) OGDEN.

Married John Gaston about 1766. He was born near Freehold, N.J. 10 November 1730 and died in 1777. He was son of Joseph and Margaret Gaston who were Scotch immigrants. John Gaston had married first Elizabeth Ker, who died 1765 and by whom he had two or three children who settled in Pennsylvania. They lived in Germantown from 1772 to 1776 and he was a merchant of considerable means. He moved from Germantown to Pluckemin, New Jersey where he carried on his business until his death in 1777. Their children were:

No.99 William Gaston born 1767
100 Joseph Gaston born 1770
101 Isaac Gaston born 1773; died 5 September 1851; married 19 March 1803 Annie Bolges, born 28 January 1780;

died 9 March 1876.

No.102 John Gaston,Jr. born 1775; married a Miss Lansing and lived in Lansingburg,N.Y.

103 Stephen Gaston born 1777; lived in the State of New York.

104 Elizabeth Gaston born 1779; married Elias Hedges. They settled and died in Colerain,Ohio,where are many descendants.

105 Margaret Gaston born 1782; died 27 November 1842. Married Smith Scudder of Elizabeth,N.J.,born 6 November 1775; died 26 September 1846. Both are buried in St John's Churchyard at Elizabeth,N.J. They had two sons, one of whom was Mansfield Scudder.

No.22 PRISCILLA OGDEN.

Was born 1746; died 26 May 1836. She married Samuel Haines of Yealtown,N.J. She is buried at Bedminster,N.J. Their children were:

No.106 Stephen Haines

107 Ruth Haines - married Nathaniel Whitaker

108 Elizabeth Haines. She married William Ludlow,son of Colonel Cornelius Ludlow. They moved to Mill Creek, Ohio and had six children,of whom were Israel Ludlow, Samuel Ludlow and Betsy Ludlow.

No.23 ELIZABETH OGDEN.

Was born 12 May 1751 and married 21 January 1768 Dr.Oliver Barnet (born 1743; died 1809) of Barnet Hall, New Germantown,N.J. Dr Barnet was a man of wealth and relinquished his practice of medicine to give attention to his property. He entertained lavishly.

No.24 JAMES WHITAKER.

Was born in Woodbridge, New Jersey 25 October 1756. d.s.p.

No.25 ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

Was born 12 July 1758 in New Jersey. No history.

No.26 SARAH WHITAKER.

Was born 21 March 1761 in Norwich,Conn. No history.

No.27 MARY WHITAKER.

Was born 1774 in Norwich,Conn. d.s.p

No.28 WILLIAM SMITH WHITAKER.

Was born 1 July 1770. He was a physician of high reputation at Hampton, Virginia, and died while on a voyage to England. No further history. We have record of two children:

No.109 Elisabeth Whitaker

110 Susan Whitaker

No.29 JONATHAN WHITAKER.

Was born 10 December 1771 at Salem, Mass. Died November 1835. He made his home at Sharon and New Bedford, Mass. and later at Helmetta, N.J. He entered Harvard College in 1793 with the class of 1797; left College 12 September 1793 and returned the following December and duly graduated with his class in 1797. He became a Congregational Clergyman and later Unitarian. He married Mary Kimball of Bradford, Mass. and they had the following children:

No.111 George Whitaker
112 Daniel Kimball Whitaker
113 Caroline Whitaker
114 George Whitaker
115 Edgar Kimball Whitaker
116 Mary Sophia Whitaker
117 Caroline Whitaker
118 Lucretia Whitaker
119 Almira Whitaker
120 John Smith Whitaker

No.30 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.

Was born at Norwich, Conn. April 1766; died 1861. He married Catherine Pattie. Their children were:

No.121 Asa Whitaker
122 Moses Whitaker
123 Catherine Whitaker
124 Caleb Whitaker
125 Isaac Whitaker
126 John F. Whitaker
127 Nathaniel Whitaker
128 Abigail Whitaker
129 Asenith Whitaker
130 Mary Whitaker
131 Sophronia Whitaker

No.31 SAMUEL WHITAKER.

Was born 26 November 1756 and died in June 1818. He married 2 March 1783 Mary (a widow) daughter of John Rivers. She was born 15 March 1754 and died 2 October 1825. They lived in New Jersey, and had children as follows:

No.132 Mary Whitaker
133 Benjamin Whitaker
134 Samuel Whitaker
135 Phebe Whitaker
136 Elisha Whitaker

No.32 ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

Was born 19 May 1758 and married first William Roy of Basking Ridge, N.J. They had two children:

No.137 Hannah Roy
138 William Roy, Jr.

William Roy died and his widow Elizabeth married secondly Richard Hall, son of John Hall, and 11 children, as follows:

No.139 Isaac Hall
140 Eliphalet Hall
141 Platt Hall
142 Ruth Hall
143 Samuel Hall
144 Catherine Hall
145 Sarah Hall
146 Elizabeth (Betsey) Hall
147 Miriam Hall
148 John Hall
149 Nathaniel Hall

No.33 PHEBE WHITAKER.

Was born 20 September 1760. d.s.p.

No.34 PLATT WHITAKER.

Was born 7 August 1762, and married Amos Bayles. He died while on a visit to his children in Zanesville, Ohio. Their children were:

No.150 Sarah Whitaker
151 John Platt Whitaker
152 Nathaniel S. Whitaker
153 Bennett Whitaker
154 Edwin Whitaker)
155 Platt Whitaker) Twins.
156 Eliza Whitaker
157 Mary Rogers Whitaker
158 Alfred Eliphalet Whitaker
159 Ruth A. Whitaker
160 James Bayles Whitaker

No.35 BENJAMIN WHITAKER.

Was born 17 March 1765; died 28 August 1821. He married Amee Emmanuel, the widow of Governor Emmanuel of Georgia. He was a Colonel in the Militia of Georgia; Member of the Legislature and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Their children were:

No.161 Mary Whitaker
162 Elsa Whitaker
163 David Emmanuel Whitaker
164 Benjamin Eliphalet Whitaker
165 Kenneth Annie Whitaker
166 Nancy Whitaker
167 Ruth Bayles Whitaker
168 Eli Daniel Whitaker
169 Rebecca J.Frances Whitaker

No.36 MARY WHITAKER.

Was born 5 August 1767; died 10 August 1825. s.p.

No.37 NANCY WHITAKER.

Was born 30 July 1769; died 10 September 1823. s.p.

No.38 SARAH WHITAKER.

Was born 4 July 1772. She married first H. Lawson, and they had one child:

No.170 Hugh Lawson

She married secondly R. Cleem, and they had one child:

No.171 Robert Cleem

No.39 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.

Was born 15 February 1775, and is reported to have gone to the south. No further history.

No.40 DANIEL WHITAKER.

Was born 14 May 1778. Went south. n.f.h.

No.41 RUTH WHITAKER.

Was born August 1780. No history.

No.42 SARAH (SALLY) WHITAKER.

Was born 8 September 1792; died August 1863. She married Garret Voorhees. No attempt will be made to carry this line out here, as it is covered in detail in various Genealogies. Reference is made to the Van Voorhees Genealogy, published in 1888 by Elias W. Van Voorhis; also to a condensed publication of same by the Van Voorhees Assn.; also to the book "Ralph and Elizabeth Reiman Voorhees, A Tribute," by Oscar E. Voorhees, D.D.,LL.D., Secretary of the united chapters of Phi Beta Kappa; also to the Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees family. However it is fitting that a brief summary be appended:

By the purchase in 1795, Nathaniel Whitaker became the fourth owner of the Whitaker Mine Brook Estate, which he later enlarged by the purchase of about 100 acres. On his death in 1841 he left the farm to his eldest daughter SARAH WHITAKER. Sarah married in 1816 one Garret Voorhees of Middlebush, whose ancestry was exclusively Dutch. He was a descendant of the immigrant Steven Coerte Van Voorhees, through Lucas, Minne, Garret and Garret Junior; hence the sixth generation from the land of dykes and ditches. This marriage was typical of that union of Dutch and English lines that came to be customary during the 19th century. Through it the Whitaker blood is perpetuated in Somerset County, New Jersey, so far as known by the present generation.

At his marriage Garret Voorhees moved to Mine Brook and spent the remainder of his days on the Whitaker Estate. Sarah (Whitaker) Voorhees died, and with her death the family connection in Somerset County ended. Garret Voorhees died in 1870. They had 11 children, all of whom grew to maturity and married, but all of them have now passed on. Of them we will write briefly:

John Voorhees, the eldest, spent his days in Somerset, living first at Mine Brook and later at South Branch. His son, Edward B. Voorhees was well known throughout the State as Professor of Agriculture at Rutgers and Director of the State and United States Agricultural Experiment Station. He was one of the worthy sons of Somerset and his death in 1911 was sincerely regretted by a wide circle of friends and admirers. Other children of John Voorhees are living, but not in Somerset County, New Jersey.

Ann Voorhees married William Heath of Bernard's Township and they lived all their married life in Bedminster. One son, John Heath, resided in Somerville.

Hannah Voorhees married first John Fulmley who lived on the Mine farm between Somerville and Pluckemin. Two sons are living in Illinois, one, David, being President of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal. She married secondly Benjamin Shoemaker, who lived for a time at Mt Pleasant on the farm formerly owned by John C. Shaw. They removed to Illinois and she outlived all her brothers and sisters. Her death occurred July 12, 1908.

Garret Voorhees IV lived at Rocky Hill. One son, William B. Voorhees lived with his family at Middlebush.

Nathaniel Whitaker Voorhees was graduated from Rutgers in 1847 and spent the remainder of his life in Clinton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He was for a term Judge of the County Court. For a few years he served as Secretary of the State Senate, and on one occasion became a candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket in the old fourth district. He was a member of the convention that nominated Lincoln and Garfield for the Presidency. His son, Hon. Foster M. Voorhees of Elizabeth was for eight years a member of the Legislature and in 1899 was elected Governor of New Jersey. Other children of Nathaniel Whitaker Voorhees are living in Hunterdon.

Samuel S. Voorhees after the death of his mother purchased the Homestead and resided on it until 1902, when he sold it to Mr. William H. Page, the present owner. His widow and three children lived at Basking Ridge. Three other children live beyond the bounds of the County, Rev. Oscar M. Voorhees, D.D., of New York City being one of them.

The younger daughters, Mary Voorhees and Ruth Voorhees married Somerset County men, but spent their married lives; the former in New York City and the latter in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The youngest son, Ralph Voorhees, remained on the farm until he became blind at about 25 years of age. He continued to live there with his brother Samuel until 1887 when he married Elizabeth Rolman, daughter of the late John Rolman of Bedminster. They made their home in Clinton, N.J., and attained wide esteem for their benefactions to Churches and Colleges. Mr Voorhees was often spoken of as the Blind Philanthropist At the time of their marriage Mr and Mrs Voorhees were in middle life. More than a dozen buildings bear the Voorhees name in as many colleges in the United States, and one in India. From an inheritance of less than $1,500,000 they were able through a period of thirty years to dispense about $5,000,000. Among the institutions aided by them were:

Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis. Four buildings.
Huron College, Huron, S.D. Main Hall and Dormitory.
Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. Chapel.
The Elizabeth R. Voorhees College, Vellore, India. Main Recitation Hall.
Jamestown College, Jamestown, N.D. Chapel and Music Hall.
Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N.J. Library.
Hope College, Holland Mich. Dormitory for Women.
Coe College, Cedard Rapids, Iowa, the Voorhees Quadrangle.
Voorhees Institute, Denmark, S.C. Five buildings.
American Indian Institute, Wichita, Kan. Dormitory.
New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N.J. Chapel and organ.
Large gifts to the Y.M.C.A. at Perth Amboy, N.J. and to the new Hospital at Somerville.

The Voorhees name is borne by two schools in American, one in South Carolina and one in California; by a College in India. There are also the Voorhees State Park at High Bridge, N. J., and the Voorhees Colonnade at Denver, Colorado. The Van Voorhees Association (membership 1935 now about 400) in a prospectus states: "Mr. Voorhees bore a Dutch name, but his mother, SARAH WHITAKER was of English descent.

Thus it is seen that the descendants of SARAH WHITAKER bearing the Voorhees name are widely scattered, though a number of them still reside in Somerset County, New Jersey. They are men and women of good character and are held in high esteem in the various communities where they reside and a few have attained considerable prominence. All are interested in their WHITAKER ancestry.

A recapitulation of the children
of SARAH WHITAKER & GARRET VOORHEES.

John Voorhees, born 14 June 1817
Matilda Voorhees, married 8 January 1851 to Charles Barker, an Englishman. She died in child bed 28 Sept. 1851, and both died before her.
Anne Voorhees, married in December 1843 William Heath, son of Robert Heath.
Hannah Voorhees, married 28 October 1847 James Garretson Kline, son of Jon Kline, who was son of David Kline of Reddington, Somerset County, New Jersey, and they had a daughter, Dorothy Kline, b 17 November 1849.
Ellen Voorhees
Garret Voorhees
Nathaniel Whitaker Voorhees
Samuel Scott Voorhees
Mary Voorhees
Ruth Elizabeth Voorhees
Ralph Voorhees

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No.43 HANNAH WHITAKER.

Daughter of Nathaniel Whitaker by his second wife Ruth Haines, married Nicholas Arrowsmith, Jr., son of Nicholas Arrowsmith, Esquire, of Peapack, New Jersey, when she was about 18 years of age. One of her grand children married the late Rev. Samuel Woodbridge, Professor in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, whose daughter was the widow of Rev. Floris Forscrip, Pastor of the Reformed Church at Millstone. Their children were:

No.172 Theodore Arrowsmith
173 Elizabeth Barnet Arrowsmith
174 Henrietta Arrowsmith

No.44 MARY (POLLY) HALSTEAD WHITAKER.

Married Joseph Runyon of Lebanon. They had two known children:

No.175 Courtland Runyon
176 Mary Runyon

No.45 JAMES WHITAKER.

Was born 23 October 1793 (another report says 24 Oct. 1795) and married Mary Abbot, daughter of John Abbot. James Whitaker was a Mason and lived in Huntsville, Ohio. Their children were:

No.177 John Abbot Whitaker
178 Jonathan Drake Whitaker
179 Stephen Whitaker
180 Joseph Whitaker
181 Wilson Whitaker
182 Christopher Whitaker
183 Benjamin Whitaker
184 Ichabod Whitaker
185 James Whitaker
186 Albert Whitaker

No.46 STEPHEN WHITAKER.

Married Huldah Skinner, sister of Daniel Skinner, Abigail's husband. Their children were:

No.187 Abigail Whitaker
188 James Harvey Whitaker
189 Elizabeth Whitaker
190 Thomas Hanton Whitaker
191 Sarah Whitaker
192 Jonathan Whitaker
193 Abraham Whitaker
194 Rebecca Whitaker
195 Huldah Whitaker
196 Lucinda Whitaker
197 Martha Whitaker

While Abraham Whitaker of Los Angeles stated before his death that Stephen Whitaker (his grandfather) married Sarah Skinner, documentary evidence is to the contrary. It will be noted that William Whitaker married Sarah Skinner. In a History of Clermont County, Ohio, published in 1882 it states in an item concerning Monterey that the Presbyterian Church was organized in 1859, and that among the charter members were W.S. Whitaker, and HULDAH WHITAKER, wife of STEPHEN; the latter being one of the Trustees. J.H. (Harve) built the first blacksmith shop in Monterey in 1852 and had a cooper shop in 1847. The History also states that in 1798 John Whitaker of North Carolina came to Clermont County and selected a fine tract of land near Williamsville. He returned to North Carolina to get his family but died. His widow and her family did not come until 1807. There were seven sons in this John Whitaker's family, as follows:

a Joshua Whitaker
b Thomas Whitaker
c John Whitaker
d Henry Whitaker
e Mark Whitaker
f William Whitaker
g Israel Whitaker

Israel Whitaker became prominent in the County and was living in Amelia in 1882, aged 89 years, and was a Judge. A Margaret Whitaker was a land holder in Batavia Township.

Stephen Whitaker, his wife, and others related are buried in an old cemetery near Monterey, Ohio. Stephen Whitaker died at Abraham Whitaker's in Newtonsville, Ohio. Newtonsville is situated on the Logtown and Newtonsville free turnpike, three miles southeast of the former place. It was laid out March 30, 1833 by Stephen Whitaker and Cornelius Washburn and contained 32 lots. In 1870 Abraham Whitaker built a wagon shop on Vine Street.

No.47 BENJAMIN WHITAKER.

Was born 11 February 1791 and married first Catherine Felter; secondly to Hannah Miller, a sister of Jonathan's third wife. The children were:

No.198 Jonathan W. Whitaker
199 Mary Whitaker
200 Jacob Whitaker
201 William Whitaker
202 Catherine Whitaker
203 Sarah Whitaker

No.48 ABIGAIL WHITAKER.

Was born 25 February 1789. She married Daniel Skinner, a son of Abraham Skinner, and brother of Daniel Skinner I. Their children were:

No.204 John Calvin Skinner
205 Sarah Skinner

No.49 SARAH WHITAKER.

Was born 4 March 1787 and married David Reeder, son of Daniel Reeder of Pleasant Ridge, N.J. They moved to Illinois. Their children were:

No.206 William K. Reeder
207 Jonas Reeder
208 Rebecca Reeder
209 Joseph Reeder

No.50 WILLIAM WHITAKER.

Married Sarah Skinner, sister of Richard Skinner, who married Catherine Marin, and the daughter of Daniel Skinner. William Whitaker was born 10 March 1785. Their children were:

No.210 Mary M. Whitaker
211 Jonathan Milton (or Miller) Whitaker
212 Martha Anne Whitaker
213 Sarah Skinner Whitaker
214 Phebe M. Whitaker
215 Isabel Skinner Whitaker
216 Amanda Whitaker
217 Rebecca Reeder Whitaker
218 Richard Whitaker
219 William Pitt Skinner Whitaker
220 Caroline Whitaker

No.51 JONATHAN WHITAKER.

Was born 10 March 1785. He married first Jane Irvin and they had the following children:

No.221 James Irvin Whitaker
222 Mary Halstead Whitaker
223 Mary Anne Whitaker
224 Nancy Jane Whitaker
225 William Mitchell Whitaker
226 Sarah Whitaker
227 Julia Anne Whitaker

Jane Irvin Whitaker died and Jonathan married secondly to Anne McIntyre. Their children were:

No.228 David Newton Whitaker
229 Martha Whitaker
230 Jonathan Milton Whitaker
231 Margaret Anne Whitaker
232 Mary Jane Whitaker

Anne McIntyre Whitaker died and Jonathan married for the third time to Polly Miller, daughter of John Miller of Springdale. They removed to Centerville, Indiana

No.52 ABIGAIL WHITAKER.

Born in December 1782 - died in youth.

No.53 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.

Also written Nathaniel K. Whitaker, was born 24 September 1780, (also reported as 27 September 1780) and died 31 July 1833. He married Agnes Hayden, and they had:

No.233 Elizabeth H. Whitaker
234 Nathaniel K. Whitaker
235 Rebecca H. Whitaker
236 Daniel Hayden Whitaker
237 David R. Whitaker
238 Mary Whitaker
239 James Finley Whitaker
240 Mary Whitaker II
241 Jonathan P. Whitaker
242 Agnes Whitaker
243 John H. Whitaker

Nos.54 to 62 inclusive, children of Rebecca Whitaker. This line has not been pursued, but among the grand children of Rebecca Whitaker and William Conklin, Esquire, were John F. Conklin, late of Somerville, N.J., whose widow and children were living there in 1913, and Rev. Nathaniel Conklin, a graduate of Rutgers, and for many years Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Mew Vernon, Morris County, New Jersey. A son of his, Rev. John K. Conklin became a Missionary to India; was Field Secretary for a time of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church and completed his earthly career as Pastor of the Reformed Church of Metuchen, N.J. Another grandson was the late Oscar Conklin of Basking Ridge, N.J. for a term member of the New Jersey Assembly.

Nos.63 & 64 inclusive, children of Sarah Whitaker and Moses Allen. The history of this line has not been pursued.

No.65 PHEBE PEPPARD. Died in youth.

No.66 JONATHAN PEPPARD.

Moved to Wheeling, Virginia, and thence to Worcester, Ohio, and rendered much assistance in the establishment of the Church in that settlement. He married and had a large family of which we have no history.

No.67 PHEBE PEPPARD II.

Married John Carruthers, Esquire, of Lycoming County, Penna. They are reported as having had one daughter and six sons. Phebe died about 1847, aged 80 years. No further history.

No.68 ELIZABETH PEPPARD.

Married Lewis Kerr, son of Joseph Kerr, and removed to Washington County, Penna. about 1808. Afterward they lived in Brook County, Virginia. She died about 1820, aged about 53 years. Lewis Kerr was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their known children were:

No.244 Phebe Kerr
245 Lydia Kerr
246 Isaac Kerr
No.247 Elsie Kerr

After his wife's death Lewis Kerr married Sarah Dawson and had other children.

No.69 NATHANIEL PEPPARD.

Married Peggy Green. She was probably a widow, as another record states he married Miss Freeman - or he may have been twice married. He lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was for many years a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church. Their children were:

No.248 Elizabeth Peppard
249 Mary Peppard
250 Hampton Peppard
251 Phebe Peppard
252 James Peppard
253 Margaret Peppard
254 Joseph Peppard
255 Phebe Peppard II

No.70 SARAH PEPPARD.

Married Aaron Kerr, brother of Lewis Kerr, about 1800. They were both born in 1777. He was elected at the age of 22 years an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Hardwich, Sussex County, New Jersey, and about the same time elected to a seat in the Legislature of New Jersey. He subsequently removed to Washington County, Penna. and continued to serve his Country and the Church in a public capacity. Their children were:

No.256 Susan Kerr
257 Francis P. Kerr
258 Elizabeth Green Kerr
259 Joseph Kerr
260 Phebe Kerr
261 Hampton Kerr
262 Amanda Kerr
263 Aaron Harvy Kerr

Walter Kar, the ancestor of the Kerrs before named, was banished from Scotland in the time of the persecution and was permitted to remove to America. He came to New Jersey and settled in Freehold in 1685, and as a layman was eminently useful in establishment of the Gospel in that region. His descendants have been blessed as useful members of the Church of Christ. He had a son Samuel, who had two sons, Samuel and Joseph. Joseph had two sons, Lewis and Aaron Kerr. Samuel had a son Jacob who was a Minister of the Gospel and Pastor for thirty years over two Churches near Salsbury, Maryland, and died 1795. Rev. Jacob Kerr had a son, Dr Samuel Kerr of Prince Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, who had a son Rev. Jacob W. E. Kerr, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Deerfield, West Jersey Presbytry.

No.71 REBECCA PEPPARD. No history.

No.72 ISAAC PEPPARD. Died in young manhood.

No.73 SUSAN WHITAKER.

Married Alexander Finley (fourth child of James Finley - mother unknown.) He was a carpenter and cabinet maker and lived in Basking Ridge, N. J. Their children were:

No.264 Anne Finley
265 Betty Finley
266 Robert Finley
267 Mariah Finley
268 Eliza Finley
269 Sophia Finley
270 Jane Finley
271 Susan Finley
272 Alexander Finley
273 Stephen Harvey Finley
274 Cornelia Finley
275 Sarah Finley
276 Helen Finley

No.74 JONATHAN WHITAKER.

Was born 24 January 1780 and died 17 April 1856. He married Mary Bailey, daughter of Thaddeus Bailey of Sussex County, N.J., and moved to Yates County New York. He was an elder and efficient member of the Presbyterian Church at Benton, New York. He was drafted for the war of 1812 but sent a substitute. His wife Mary Bailey was born 27 August 1784.

Jonathan Whitaker inherited his father's virtues and his religious tendencies and was a citizen of true worth. He was a young man when the family came from New Jersey to New York and participated in the arduous labors of pioneer life, working out by the month, clearing land and putting forth every energy of his life to secure by industry a competence and honorable independence in the land. With but six months of early schooling he was yet well educated for the practical affairs of his day, ready in computation, able to write a good hand and a competent business man. He married in 1806, and he and his wife united with the Presbyterian Church of Benton, N.Y. in 1825. He was soon made an elder of the Church and honored the office over 30 years and until his death in 1856 at the age of 76. His name was identified with all the religious and benevolent movements of his time, and he was a man whose life was squared by his principles. He was frequently elected to offices in his town and was supervisor several times. The implicit trust of his fellow men in his integrity led him often to be chosen as arbitor, referee and administrator, the duties of which positions he always discharged with fidelity. Of his iron muscles and unyielding energy it is related that when the nearest wheat market was at Bath Creek, he set out on one occasion with 40 bushels on a sled drawn by two yoke of oxen. The day proved warm, the sled sunk in the snow and the oxen became so tired and discouraged that at the foot of a hill they would not draw at all, so he would carry most of his load up the hill on his shoulder before his oxen would move. This he was obliged to repeat several times and when he reached the mill where he disposed of his grain, he had to carry it again up two flights of stairs to empty it.

after all this he received the meager pittance of 25¢ a bu. for his wheat. Late in his life there was an attempt made to rob his house. A villain wearing a mask entered the bed room where the aged couple were sleeping while a confederate stood at the door. The robber lighted a candle which awakened Mrs Whitaker and a scream from her awakened her husband who asked the intruder what he wanted. He replied "money" and held a pistol in his hand to enforce his demand. In getting up as if to comply, the room being narrow, the robber was backed up to the doorway, where he stood a pistol in one hand and a candle in the other. By a sudden movement Mr Whitaker pushed the door against him and shut it, upon which the two inside held it against the two outside to crowd it open. The enraged and baffled burglar threatened to shoot and when he found his threats ineffective, did shoot, the bullet passing through the door between the pair inside. The noise aroused others of the household and the assailants soon deemed it wise to decamp. It is said that Mrs Whitaker never recovered from the shock caused by the attempted robbery and that her life was shortened by it. She died in 1854 on her 71st birthday. Their children were:

No.277 Squire Bailey Whitaker
278 Stephen Madison Whitaker
279 Alexander Finley Whitaker
280 William Harlon Whitaker
281 Ephriam Mallory Whitaker
282 Ruth Anne Whitaker
283 Harriette Whitaker
284 George W. Whitaker

No.75 MARY WHITAKER.

Was born in 1781 and married Moses Hall, who was born 25 August 1776, who was son of John Hall, who was son of Richard Hall. Moses Hall had been previously married to Phebe Darrows and had two children:

a John Hall
b Harriet Hall

Mary Whitaker-Hall died 16 November 1835 and her husband Moses Hall married Phebe Whitaker, a sister of Mary's. The children of Moses Hall's second and third marriages are as follows, and in one instance they are reported as being the result of his last marriage to Phebe Whitaker. Not proved.

No.285 Jane Hall
286 Phebe Hall
287 Rachael Hall
288 Stephen Whitaker Hall
289 Henry Axtell Hall
290 Mary Hall
291 Betty Hall

They lived in Geneva.

No.76 DEBORAH WHITAKER.

Was born in 1783 and married William Roy,Jr., son of William Roy, who was son of John Roy and lived in Yates Co. New York at Benton (now Torrey),on the farm where her son resided. Mr Roy was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. Deborah Whitaker Roy died 20 July 1851. Their children were:

No.292 Charles Roy
293 Ellen Roy

No.77 STEPHEN WHITAKER.

Was born 21 July 1784 and died 25 May 1861. He married Mary Hall, a sister of Moses Hall. They lived in Cleveland, Ohio,where he was an early settler and carried on a hardware and iron business. He was an elder and deacon in the Presbyterian Church there. Their children were:

No.294 John Hall Whitaker
295 Charles Whitaker
296 Mary Catherine Whitaker
297 Stephen Conklin Whitaker
298 Henry Axtell Whitaker
299 William Henry Whitaker
300 Helen Elizabeth Whitaker - died at 11 months.

No.78 RUTH WHITAKER.

Was born in 1786 and died in 1850. She married first to Ephriam Mallory. He was son of Meredith Mallory and Mary Brannan,his wife,of Connecticut,who had three children,viz - John, Meredith and Ephriam Mallory. Ruth Whitaker died in Torrey,N.Y. Ruth Whitaker and Ephriam Mallory lived in Yates County,N.Y.,and had following children:

No.301 John Mallory
302 Deborah Mallory

Ephriam Mallory died in 1813 and Ruth married secondly to Jacob Vandeventer son of Jacob Vandeventer of Peapack,N.J. Their children were:

No.303 William Vandeventer
304 Mary Vandeventer
305 Stephen Vandeventer
306 Elizabeth Vandeventer

No.79 ISAAC WHITAKER.

Was born 16 January 1793 and died 22 April 1857. He married Achsah Cushman of Benton,Yates Co.,N.Y. She was born 11 July 1796. He served in the war of 1812 at Lake Ontario,and removed to near Chelsea,Michigan,where he farmed. Their children were:

No.307 Charles Whitaker
308 Stephen Deming Whitaker
309 Phebe Caroline Whitaker
310 Isaac Milton Whitaker
311 Matilda Jane Whitaker
312 Anna Sabrina Whitaker
313 Byron Cushman Whitaker

No.80 PHEBE WHITAKER.

Was born in 1787 and died in 1855. She married Moses Hall after her sister Mary Whitaker (No.75), who was the wife of Hall, died. The Hall children are all listed under No.75 MARY WHITAKER, which see for continuation.
Moses Hall had an iron foundry in Geneva, N. Y.

No.81 ANNE WHITAKER.

Was born in 1796 and died in 1855. She married Jonathan Austin Hall, son of Jonathan Hall and nephew of Moses Hall. They lived near Pen Yan, New York. Mr Hall died 24 January 1852. Their children were:

No.314 Mary Anne Hall
315 Deborah A. Hall
316 Moses Hall
317 Stephen Crosby Hall

Nos.82 to 108 inclusive. The Ogdens. Books have been published covering this line, to which reference is made for continuation. It is quite extensive.

No.109 ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

Was born 1791 and died in 1867. She married Jonathan Blood and had the following children:

No.318 Miss Blood
319 Otis Read Blood
320 Harriet A. Blood
321 Franklin Blood
322 Volney Blood
323 Susan Blood
324 Lafayette Blood
325 Sarah J. Blood
326 Jefferson Blood

No.110 SUSAN WHITAKER.

Was born in 1795 and died in 1851. She married first Lewis Morse (Moore), and secondly Jacob Perkins, but the subsequent history has not been ascertained.

No.111 GEORGE WHITAKER. Died in youth, s.p.

No.112 DANIEL KIMBALL WHITAKER.

Was born in Sharon, Connecticut 13 April 1801 and died 24 March 1891. He married first Mary Pfirth and secondly to Mary S. Miller. His children were:

No.327 Samuel F. Whitaker
328 Mary S. Whitaker
329 Julia A. Whitaker
330 Ida Whitaker
331 Lily C. Whitaker
332 George Edgar Whitaker
333 Edward Louis Whitaker

The following sketch of Daniel Kimball Whitaker is found in the Encyclopedia Americana, Volume 29, published by the

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Daniel Kimball Whitaker, American Editor, b Charon, Conn. 13 April 1801, died 10 April 1861. He was graduated at Harvard in 1820, studied law and settled in South Carolina, becoming law partner of ex-Governor John Lyde Wilson. Though eminently successful as a lawyer his preferences were for literature and he established and edited a number of periodicals, among them the Southern Literary Journal and Whitaker's Magazine. In 1841 he established at Charlestown, South Carolina, the Southern Quarterly Review, which he edited until the Civil War. In 1856 he moved to New Orleans and founded and for many years edited the New Orleans Monthly Review. He was Corresponding Secretary of the New Orleans Academy of Sciences.

Miss Fanny Louise Whitaker, Los Angeles, states:

Professor Daniel Kimball Whitaker was the second son of the Reverend Jonathan Whitaker and Mary Kimball, his wife. Professor Daniel Whitaker wrote, but never published, a life of his grand father, and may naturally have been in possession of any relics left by that interesting and notable man. Professor Daniel himself is described to us as a thorough gentleman and a brilliant scholar. He was educated for the Ministry, was a lecturer in New Orleans, a writer for the press and held the degrees of A.B. and M.A. at Harvard, - also LL.D. Professor Daniel had but one son of his family who grew to manhood. This was Edward J. Whitaker.

No.113 CAROLINE WHITAKER. Reported to have died in youth s.p.

No.114 GEORGE WHITAKER.

Was born 1804 and died in 1859. He married Hannah Daggett. He was ship master and commission merchant. They had:

No.334 Mary A. Whitaker
335 Maria L. Whitaker
336 Jesthro D. Whitaker
337 David M. Whitaker
338 Anita Whitaker

No.115 EDGAR KIMBALL WHITAKER.

Was born 27 August 1806 and died 10 November 1883. He was a merchant in Boston, Mass., a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts; member of the Governor's Council; Auditor of Customs at New Orleans, La., and Auditor in the Treasurer's Department at Washington, D.C. He married first Catherine C. Holland (also reported as Catherine Cravath); secondly to C.A. Dimick and lastly to Sarah Beaumont. The children were:

No.339 Sarah Holland Whitaker
340 Mary Caroline Whitaker
341 Edmund Q. Whitaker
342 Channing Whitaker
343 Catherine C. Whitaker
344 Fred W. Holland Whitaker
345 Nicholas T. Whitaker

No.346 William Ritchie Whitaker
347 George Whitaker
348 John Holland Whitaker
349 James Barnes Whitaker

No.116 MARY SOPHIA WHITAKER. Died in 1837 s.p.

No.117 CAROLINE WHITAKER.
Died in 1841. She married James Ritchie. No history.

No.118 LUCRETIA WHITAKER.
Married James Kirby and they had:

No.350 Mary Kirby
351 Almira Kirby
352 Henrietta Kirby
353 William Kirby

No.119 ALMIRA WHITAKER.
Died in 1859. Married S.H.Grant. Their children were:

No.354 John Grant
355 William Grant
356 Mary Grant
357 Edward Grant

No.120 JOHN SMITH WHITAKER.
Was born 8 March 1819 and died 11 May 1895. He married Mary Millard, who died 17 August 1856. He was attorney at law in New Orleans, Judge of the District Court in Louisiana. He had the degree of A.M. conferred on him by Dartmouth College. His children were:

No.358 Caroline Whitaker
359 John Taylor Whitaker

No.121 ASA WHITAKER.
Died s.p. in service during the war of 1812.

No.122 MOSES WHITAKER.
Was born in 1792, and was a soldier in the war of 1812.
He married, but the name of wife not known. Their children:

No.360 Augustus Whitaker
361 James Whitaker

No.123 CATHERINE WHITAKER.
Married John Brickett. No further history.

No.124 CALEB WHITAKER.
Was born in 1801; was a merchant and had one son:

No.362 Warren Whitaker

No.125 ISAAC WHITAKER. Was born 1803; d.s.p.

No.126 JOHN F. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1805 and died in 1878. Was a Teacher. N.F.H.

No.127 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.
Was born in 1808 and married Rebecca Wilby. They had:

No.363 Wilbur F. Whitaker
364 Annie F. Whitaker

No.128 ABIGAIL WHITAKER.
Was born in 1809 and married Levi Folsom. N.F.H.

No.129 ASHER WHITAKER. Was born in 1811. N.F.H.

No.130 MARY WHITAKER. Was born in 1813; married Edward Dale. N.F.H.

No.131 SOPHRONIA F. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1815 and married Joseph Kent. N. F. H.

No.132 MARY WHITAKER.
Was born 26 December 1784 and died in 1870. She married 24 December 1804 John Taylor; they lived in New York and had:

No.365 Mary Antoinette Taylor
366 Abigail Amelia Taylor
367 Samuel Taylor
368 Phebe Taylor - died in youth
369 Horace Taylor
370 Phebe Taylor II
371 George Edwin Taylor
372 John Bonsyn Taylor
373 Susan Taylor

No.133 BENJAMIN WHITAKER.
Also known as Benjamin S. Whitaker was born in 1787 and died 27 October 1827. He married Gifford. Was an attorney at law and had two children:

No.374 Henry Robert Whitaker
375 William K. Whitaker

No.134 SAMUEL WHITAKER. Born 11 June 1789; d 16 May 1818 s.p.

No.135 PHEBE WHITAKER. Born 9 July 1792; d 22 April 1810. s.p.

No.136 ELISHA WHITAKER.
Was born 21 February 1795 and married 28 April 1824 Anne M.Finley, daughter of Alexander Finley of Basking Ridge, N.J. She was born 14 December 1799 and died 2 October 1842. They lived in Newark, N. J., where he was a druggist. They had:

No.376 Phebe Amelia Whitaker
377 Samuel Elisha Whitaker
378 Alexander Finley Whitaker - died in youth
379 Alexander Finley Whitaker II
380 Mary Anne Whitaker
381 Elisha Samuel Whitaker

Elisha Whitaker married secondly 12 June 1844 Eliza M. Kinsey, widow of Jonathan Kinsey of Philadelphia, and daughter of Nathaniel Manning. She was born 14 February 1808. No children reported from this last union.

No.137 [illegible] HUNT.

Married Isaac Hunt, son of Jonathan Hunt and Sarah (Reed) Hunt and grandson of William Hunt and Lois (Ward) Hunt. They resided at Basking Ridge and had:

No.382 William Hoy Hunt
383 Frances Hunt
384 Elizabeth Whitaker Hunt
385 Sarah R. Hunt
386 Aaron Hilton Hunt

Hannah (Hoy) Hunt died 31 January 1850

No.138 WILLIAM HOY JOHNSON.

Married Deborah Whitaker, daughter of Stephen Whitaker, son of Jonathan Whitaker. They lived in Yates County, N.Y. See No.76, DEBORAH WHITAKER for continuation of the line.

No.139 ISAAC HALL.

Married Betty Strimple and lived near Liberty Corner, N.J. Their children were:

No.387 Jesse Hall
388 Eliza Hall
389 Samuel Hall
390 William Hall
391 Platt Hall
392 Sarah Hall
393 John Hall
394 Catherine Hall
395 Helen Hall
396 Elisha Hall

No.140 ELIPHALET HALL.

Married Electa Ward, daughter of Samuel C. Ward of Bloomfield, N.J., and lived there. He was a Justice of the Peace. They had children:

No.397 Sarah Hall
398 John Hall
399 Richard Hall
400 William Hall
401 George Hall
402 Catherine Hall

No.141 PLATT HALL.

Never married; apparently died in young manhood.

No.142 RUTH HALL.

Married Lewi Dayton, son of Jonathan Dayton of Basking Ridge, N.J., and had an only son:

No.403 Elias E. Dayton

No.143 SAMUEL HALL.

Married Mariah Finley, daughter of Alexander Finley of Basking Ridge. They lived in Newark, N.J. and had:

No.404 Elizabeth Hall
405 Alexander Finley Hall
406 Sophia Hall
407 Anne Hall

No.144 CATHERINE HALL.

Married Joel Homan, son of Thomas Homen of Mendham, N.J. and resided there. They had:

No.408 Samuel Hall Homan

No.145 SARAH HALL.

Married Isaac Conklin, son of William Conklin, Esquire, of Basking Ridge. No further History.

No.146 ELIZABETH (BETSEY) HALL.

Married David Howel of Mendham, N.J. and lived there. Had:

No.409 Anna Mariah Howel
410 Amelia Howel
411 Elizabeth Howel
412 Charles Howel

No.147 MIRIAM HALL.

Married John Drake, son of Daniel Drake of Mendham, N.J. where they resided. Their children were:

No.413 Sarah Drake
414 Aaron Drake
415 Caroline Drake

No.148 JOHN HALL.

Married Mary Alling, daughter of David Alling of Newark, N.J. and lived there. They had the following children:

No.416 David Alling Hall
417 Antoinette Hall
418 Louisa Hall
419 Horace Hall

No.149 NATHANIAL HALL. No History.

No.150 SARAH WHITAKER.

Also written Sarah B. Whitaker, was born in 1793. She married Henry Barnes and they had:

No.420 Hester Barnes
421 Bennett Barnes
422 John Barnes
423 Anna Barnes
424 James Barnes

No.151 JOHN PLATT WHITAKER.

Was born in 1795 and married Harriet Meyers. They settled in Zanesville, Ohio, and had the following children:

No.425 Margaret A. Whitaker
426 Caroline Whitaker
427 John P. Whitaker
428 Henry Whitaker
429 Mary Jane Whitaker
430 Laura Whitaker

No.152 NATHANIEL R. WHITAKER.

Was born in 1797 and died in 1844 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married Ann McPherson and they had:

No.431 Isaac McPherson Whitaker
432 Platt M. Whitaker
433 Frederick Whitaker
434 Nathaniel R. Whitaker, Jr.
435 Mary E. Whitaker

No.153 BENNETT WHITAKER.

Was born in 1803 and died in 1862. He was a druggist in Zanesville, Ohio. Married Jane Reed and they had:

No.436 Martha Whitaker
437 Albert R. Whitaker
438 Ann Platt Whitaker
439 Jane Whitaker
440 Clara Whitaker
441 Bennett T. Whitaker
442 Corinne Whitaker
443 Eliza Whitaker
444 Mary Whitaker

Nos.154 & 155 ROBIN & PLATT WHITAKER. Twins, born and died in 1802

No.156 ELIZA WHITAKER.

Was born in 1805 and lived but two years.

No.157 MARY ROGERS WHITAKER.

Was born in 1807. She married Dr. Isaac Spangler a noted physician of Zanesville, Ohio. They had:

No.445 Annie F. Spangler
446 Platt Whitaker Spangler
447 George Manville Spangler
448 Charles Wilson Spangler
449 Iowa Spangler

No.158 ALFRED ELIPHALET WHITAKER.

Was born 4 April 1812 and died in 1844. He married Annis E Rogers and lived in Morristown, Ohio. They had one known child:

No.450 William Platt Whitaker

No.159 RUTH A. WHITAKER. Was born in 1816. No further history.

No.160 JAMES BAYLES WHITAKER. Was born in 1817. N.F.H.

No.161 MARY WHITAKER.

Was born 23 April 1796 and died in 1841. She married Thomas Clements, and they had:

No.451 Samuel Clements
452 William Clements
453 Sarah Clements
454 Mary Clements
455 Mary Clements

No.162 ELSA WHITAKER.

Also known as Elsa Elizabeth Whitaker was born 14 March 1798 and died 1 April 1842. She married Charles McDonald and their children were:

No.456 Robert A. McDonald
457 James E. McDonald
458 Ann Eliza McDonald
459 Adeline Frances McDonald
460 Mary A. McDonald

No.163 DAVID EMMANUEL WHITAKER.

Was born 3 February 1800 and died 25 February 1835. He married a Patterson and they had two children who died in infancy. No further history.

No.164 BENJAMIN ELIPHALET WHITAKER.

Was born 1 February 1802 and died 21 April 1823, s.p.

No.165 ELIZABETH ANNE WHITAKER.

Was born 4 March 1805 and married Arthur Cheatham, and had:

No.461 Arthur Cheatham
462 John W. Cheatham
463 Thomas Cheatham
464 Lewis Cheatham
465 Arthur T. Cheatham
466 Caroline Cheatham
467 Ann Cheatham
468 Benjamin Whitaker Cheatham
469 Rev. Daniel Cheatham
470 Charles Cheatham
471 Mary Cheatham
472 George Cheatham
473 Allen Cheatham

The children were born in Jefferson County, Georgia.

No.166 NANCY WHITAKER,

Was born 1 April 1807 and married Alexander Daniels. Their children were:

No.474 Benjamin Daniels
475 Martha Daniels
476 Ausneth Daniels
477 Louisa Daniels
478 Elizabeth Daniels

No.167 RUTH HAYES WHITAKER.

Was born 24 June 1809 and died 1 April 1916.

No.168 ELI DANIEL WHITAKER.

Was born 21 October 1811 and died in 1852. He married twice; first to Jane McCullers and secondly to Elizabeth Watters. His children were:

No.479 Benjamin Emmanuel Whitaker
480 William Watters Whitaker
481 Sarah Elizabeth Whitaker
482 Anna Rebecca Whitaker
483 Benjamin F. Whitaker
484 Eliza Jane Whitaker
485 Mary Street Whitaker

All children were born in Jefferson County, Georgia.

No.169 REBECCA J. FRANCES WHITAKER.

Was born 6 February 1815 and married Hubert Bostick. Their children were:

No.486 John Bostick
487 Hubert Bostick
488 Rufus Bostick
489 Elizabeth Bostick
490 Mary Bostick

No.170 HUGH LAWSON. No history.

No.171 ROBERT GLEN. No history.

No.172 THEODORE ARROWSMITH. No history.

No.173 Elizabeth Barnet Arrowsmith.

Married Charles Dayton, a merchant of New Brunswick, N.J., son of Jesse Dayton of Fort Plain, and they had:

No.491 Mary Elizabeth Dayton
492 Anna Whitaker Dayton
493 Emma Dayton
494 Charles Meredith Dayton
495 Frances Selina Dayton
496 James Dayton

No.174 HENRIETTA ARROWSMITH.

Married 23 November 1848 Dr. Alexander H. Dougherty of Newark, N. J., and had a son:

No.497 Alexander Dougherty

No.175 COURTLAND KENYON. No history.

No.176 MARY KENYON. No history.

No.177 JOHN ABBOT WHITAKER.

Married Hannah Jane Clifton. They resided in Rossville and Hamilton, Ohio. Their children were:

No.498 Laura Whitaker
499 Clemsnt Whitaker
500 Mary Whitaker

No.178 JONATHAN DRAKE WHITAKER.

Was born 20 October 1823. He was a physician and surgeon in South Ridge, Ohio. He married first Elizabeth Jaques, who died without issue, and he married secondly to Charlotte Harper and they moved to Tennessee. Their children were:

No.501 James M. Whitaker
502 James Riley Whitaker
503 Charlotte R. Whitaker
504 Jonathan D. Whitaker
505 Emily K. Whitaker
506 Mary Elizabeth Whitaker
507 William Austen Whitaker

No.179 STEPHEN WHITAKER.

Was born 3 January 1825 and died 31 October 1893. He married Sarah A. Irvin and lived in Clermont and Butler Counties, Ohio. Their children were:

No.508 Joseph H. Whitaker
509 Samuel B. Whitaker
510 Ella Jane Whitaker
511 Kilcna Zoe Whitaker
512 Frank Hart Whitaker
513 John H. Whitaker
514 Fortuna Ernestine Whitaker
515 Albion Milton Whitaker
516 Mary Isabel Whitaker
517 Mitchell Whitaker
518 Irvin F. Whitaker

No.180 JOSEPH WHITAKER.

Married Sally Jones and lived about 45 miles west of Hamilton, Ohio in Indiana. Their children were:

No.519 Albert Whitaker
520 Harriet Whitaker
521 Eva Whitaker
522 Charles Whitaker
523 Mary Whitaker

No.181 MILTON WHITAKER. d.s.p. s.m.

No.182 CHRISTOPHER WHITAKER. d.s.p. s.m.

No.183 BENJAMIN WHITAKER.

Married Maria Stephenson first; secondly to a Mrs Kinney. He lived in Germantown, Ohio, and had following children:

No.524 Saml Whitaker
525 Annie Whitaker
526 John Whitaker

No.184 ISHADOO WHITAKER. d.s.p. n.h.

No.185 JAMES M. WHITAKER.

Reported to have lived in Dayton, Ohio. No history.

No.186 ALBERT WHITAKER.

Was born 10 June 1842 and married Emma Evans. They had one known child:

No.527 James Whitaker

No.188 JAMES HARVEY WHITAKER

Was born 27 July 1821 and died in May 1879. He was a farmer in Clermont County, Ohio, and was a Colonel in the Militia. He also ran a saw mill which was built in 1845 by Richard Shepard, near Hunton's. It was run about 25 years. He married Sarah Williams, and they had the following children:

No.528 Laura Whitaker
529 Lewis H. Whitaker
530 Lincoln Whitaker
531 Martha Whitaker
532 Nathaniel Whitaker
533 Jonathan Whitaker
534 Mitchell Whitaker
535 Stephen Whitaker
536 Thomas Keaton Whitaker
537 Mary Ann Whitaker

No.189 ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

Was born 5 August 1824 and married Alexander Williams. n.f.h.

No.190 THOMAS HANSON WHITAKER.

Was born 17 September 1826 and died in January 1892. He was a farmer in Clermont, Ohio. The Adjutant General's Office of the State of Ohio, under date June 26, 1914 states:

"Know ye that the records of this office show that Thomas Whitaker was enrolled as a private in Company B, 153rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry on the 2nd day of May 1864, and was mustered into the United States service as such for the period of 100 days on the 10th day of May 1864 at Camp Dennison, Ohio by Robert H. Smith, U. S. A. mustering officer, and that he was mustered out with company September 9th, 1864."

The following Memoir was found among the papers of Abraham Whitaker in Los Angeles, California in 1914:

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG POST NO. 524, G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF OHIO,

KENTONVILLE, O., APR. 2, 1892.

WHEREAS:

As allwise and Supreme Commander has seen fit to remove from our midst and promote to the "Grand Army" above, our beloved comrade, Commander Thomas N. Whitaker, therefore be it:

RESOLVED:

That in the death of comrade Whitaker this Post has lost one of its most zealous workers, our community a good citizen, and the Church a worthy member.

RESOLVED:

That we extend to the bereaved family of our deceased comrade our heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow, trusting that they, with us, may meet him in the "Army" above, whose ranks are never broken.

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved widow, and that they be spread on the minutes of our Post, and that they be published in the County papers.

(Signed) G. L. [illegible]
J. F. [illegible]

Committee.

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Thomas Manton Whitaker married first Sarah Needham. Their children were:

No.538 Joseph Whitaker, born 16 November 1846
539 Abraham Whitaker, born 16 March 1847
540 Martha Jane Whitaker, born 4 January 1849
541 Abigail Whitaker, born 23 October 1851
542 John Whitaker, born 15 August 1854
543 Sarah Whitaker, born 23 January 1857

Sarah (Needham) Whitaker died, and Thomas Manton Whitaker married secondly Matilda Williams. Their children were:

No.544 Lucinia Whitaker, born 21 April 1860
545 Tabitha Whitaker, born 15 January 1862

No.546 Warren Whitaker, born ?
547 Homer Whitaker, born 31 December 1866
548 Lavell Whitaker, born 17 April ?

No.191 SARAH WHITAKER.

Was born 27 October 1825, and married A. D. Brannon. Their children were:

No.549 Nelle Brannon
550 Callie Brannon
551 Walter Brannon
552 Nettie Brannon
553 Waldah Brannon

No.192 JONATHAN WHITAKER.

Was born 13 November 1829 and died 12 October 1864. He was a farmer, and married Rebecca Phillips. They had:

No.554 Nancy Luella Whitaker
555 Leroy Eugene Whitaker
556 Sarah Olive Whitaker
557 Granville M. Whitaker
558 Josiah P. Whitaker
559 Stephen C. Whitaker
560 Alexander B. Whitaker

No.193 ABRAHAM WHITAKER.

Was born 13 November 1830. He married first Louisa Williams and secondly, Sarah (Sally) South. He was a wagon maker at Newtonsville, Ohio, and was Trustee of Wayne Township in 1863. His children were:

No.561 Nettie Whitaker
562 Perry Whitaker
563 Tyran Whitaker
564 Floyd Whitaker
565 Earl Whitaker
566 Vernon Whitaker

No.194 REBECCA WHITAKER.

Was born in June 1832 and married John P. Needham. They had:

No.567 Ann E. Needham
568 Lucinda Needham
569 Sarah S. Needham
570 Charles S. Needham
571 Edwin F. Needham

No.195 MOLDAH WHITAKER.

Was born 10 July 1834. She married Charles Meyers, and lived in Piqua, Ohio. Their children were:

No.572 Willis Meyers
573 Leopold Meyers
574 Kelley Meyers
575 Jerome Meyers
576 George Meyers
577 Jesse Meyers
578 Lulu Meyers
579 Frank Meyers

No.196 LUCINDA WHITAKER.
Was born 1 December 1837 and married Livingston Cox. Their children were:

No.580 Forrest T. Cox
581 Lila May Cox
582 Stephen W. Cox
583 Darsie L. Cox

No.197 MARTHA WHITAKER. Born 1 December 1837, and died in youth. The date reported indicates she was a twin sister of Lucinda.

No.198 JONATHAN W. WHITAKER.
Was born 15 November 1821 and died 28 March 1888. He was a farmer; owner of a brick yard and an agricultural machinery salesman in Cincinnati, Ohio. There is a record that the first carpenter shop built in Easton, Ohio, was built by Jonathan Whitaker in 1847, and was probably the subject of this sketch. He married Nancy Cox and they had:

No.584 Richard Cox Whitaker
585 Kate Whitaker
586 Jonathan Orville Whitaker
587 Hannah Belle Whitaker
588 Ellen [Lida) Jane Whitaker
589 Mary Elizabeth Whitaker
590 William Worth Whitaker
591 Thomas Benjamin Whitaker

No.199 MARY WHITAKER. Married Elijah Armstrong. No further history.

No.200 JACOB WHITAKER. Died in youth

No.201 WILLIAM WHITAKER. Died in youth

No.202 Catherine Whitaker. Died in youth

No.203 SARAH WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.204 JOHN CALVIN SKINNER.
Married Jane Craig. They had one son named George C. Skinner who was a doctor at Hamilton, Ohio. nfh.

No.205 SARAH SKINNER.
Married a man named Bartlett. We have no further history.

Nos.206 to 209 inclusive. Children of Sarah Whitaker and David Reeder. No attempt has been made to follow out this line.

No.210 MARY E. WHITAKER. Married Daniel Morris and went to Texas. NFH.

No.211 JONATHAN MILTON WHITAKER.
Went to Texas and there reported to have married Cynthia Robbins. No further history.

No.212 MARTHA ANNE WHITAKER.
Married first David Nugent, son of David E. Nugent, and secondly to a man named Waite. No histories.

No.213 SARAH SKINNER WHITAKER.
Married Nelson Littleton of Middletown. N.F.H.

No.214 PHEBE M. WHITAKER.
Married first Daniel Pauley; secondly Ambrose Voorhies.
No further history.

No.215 ISABEL SKINNER WHITAKER.
Married Pulaski Whalen. No further history.

No.216 AMANDA WHITAKER.
Married Andrew May and lived in Indiana. N. F. H.

No.217 REBECCA SKINNER WHITAKER. No history.

No.218 RICHARD WHITAKER. No history.

No.219 WILLIAM PITT SKINNER WHITAKER.
Reported as having gone to Texas. No history.

No.220 CAROLINE WHITAKER. No history.

No.221 JAMES IRVIN WHITAKER.
Was born 12 June 1813 and died 9 December 1846. He first married Mary McClure; secondly Martha Wiley. He was a farmer and lived near Piqua, Ohio. Their children were:

No.592 Sarah A. Whitaker
593 Margaret J. Whitaker
594 Mary Elizabeth Whitaker
595 William McClure Whitaker

No.222 MARY HALSTEAD WHITAKER.
Married Alexander Morrow, son of Richard Morrow. N. F. H.

No.223 MARY ANNE WHITAKER. No history.

No.224 NANCY JANE WHITAKER. Died when about 18 years of age.

No.225 WILLIAM MITCHELL WHITAKER.
Was born 24 December 1819 and died 18 October 1846.
He married Sarah J. McCandless, daughter of Robert McCandless.
He was a farmer near Piqua, Ohio. Their children were:

No.596 David Newton Whitaker
597 Robert Scott Whitaker

No.226 SARAH WHITAKER. Lived in Piqua, Ohio. No further history.

No.227 JULIA ANNE WHITAKER. No history.

No.228 DAVID NEWTON WHITAKER. Died when about 23 years old. s.p.

No.229 MARTHA WHITAKER. Died when about 13 years old.

No.230 JONATHAN MILTON WHITAKER.

Was born 25 October 1829 and died 12 January 1863. He married Rebecca McClellan who died in 1896. They lived in Piqua, Ohio, and had:

No.598 Mary Ann Whitaker
599 William E. Whitaker
600 John Newton Whitaker
601 James Baxter Whitaker
602 Nancy Jane Whitaker

No.231 MARGARET ANNE WHITAKER. Died in infancy.

No.232 MARY JANE WHITAKER.

Married a man named Reeder and lived in Reading, Penna. No further history.

No.233 ELIZABETH H. WHITAKER.

Was born 1 September 1806 and died 22 December 1841. She married John E. Denny and they had:

No.603 Mary Denny
604 Rebecca Denny
605 Josephine Denny
606 Margaret Denny
607 Adoline Denny
608 John E. Denny

No.234 NATHANIEL M. WHITAKER.

Was born 8 February 1808 and married Matilda Whitaker of Shelby County, Kentucky. They had:

No.609 Amanda Whitaker
610 Levi Finley Whitaker
611 Dewitt Clinton Whitaker
612 Caroline F. Whitaker
613 Harriet Jane Whitaker
614 Mary Agnes Whitaker
615 Dewitt Clinton Whitaker II

No.235 REBECCA H. WHITAKER.

Was born in 1810 and died when 8 years of age.

No.236 DANIEL HAYDEN WHITAKER.

Was born 7 July 1811 and died 12 November 1884. He married Anna M. Bennett, who died in 1885. They lived at Lancaster, Missouri, and had the following children:

No.616 Carpenter Whitaker
617 Emma Lynon Whitaker
618 James Hayden Whitaker
619 Annetta N. Whitaker
620 William D. Whitaker
621 Lucinda N. Whitaker
622 Louisa E. Whitaker
623 Mary Jane Whitaker
624 Laura A. Whitaker

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No.236 DANIEL HAYDEN WHITAKER. (continued)

No.625 Herman K. Whitaker
626 Martin L. Whitaker
627 Frances A. Whitaker

No.237 DAVID R. WHITAKER.

Was born 7 May 1813 and died in September 1880. He was a farmer near Mason, Ohio. He married Mary A. Thompson and they had the following children:

No.628 Nabal Whitaker
629 Nathaniel Whitaker
630 Frank Wilbur Whitaker
631 James Finley Whitaker
632 Wilson T. Whitaker
633 Olive A. Whitaker

No.238 MARY WHITAKER. Was born in 1815 and died three years later.

No.239 JAMES FINLEY WHITAKER.

Was born 10 September 1826 and died in 1869. He was for a time Editor of the Marysville APPEAL in Marysville, California. No further history.

No.240 MARY L. WHITAKER. Was born in 1819 and died in 1822.

No.241 JONATHAN P. WHITAKER.

Was born 23 August and died 7 October 1863. He was Editor of the Sherman, Texas, DEMOCRAT. Married Sarah Leasure and they had the following children:

No.634 James Finley Whitaker
635 Harvey Whitaker
636 Lilburn Whitaker
637 Ida Whitaker

No.242 AGNES WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.243 JOHN H. WHITAKER. Was born in 1831; married June ? M.F.H.

No.244 PHEBE KERR.

Married Dr John Todd of New York and had one son:

No.638 John Todd

Dr Todd died and Phebe married secondly to Dr.Cober. Phebe died about 1846

No.245 LYDIA KERR.

Married William Gordon of Western Pennsylvania and are reported as having had seven children, of whom we have the names of the following:

No.639 Hampton Gordon
640 Amanda Gordon
641 James Gordon

No.246 ISAAC KERR.
Married Miss Thompson, daughter of William Thompson, and they had the following children:

No.642 William Kerr
643 Amanda Kerr
644 Lydia Kerr - and possibly others.

No.247 ELLIS KERR.
Married James Carson of Brook County, Virginia, and had:

No.645 Harriet Carson
646 Sarah Carson
647 William Carson
648 James Carson - and others.

No.248 ELIZABETH PEPPARD. Married a Mr Landis, and they had:

No.649 Mary Landis

No.249 MARY PEPPARD.
Married a Mr Morris and lived in Indianapolis, Indiana. nfh

No.250 HAMPTON PEPPARD. No history.

No.251 PHEBE PEPPARD. Married and lived in Indianapolis. No history.

No.253 JAMES PEPPARD. Married and lived in Indianapolis. No history.

No.253 MARGARET PEPPARD. Married a Mr De Haas and lived in Indianapolis.

No.254 JOSEPH PEPPARD. Married and lived in New Orleans, La. No history.

No.255 PHEBE PEPPARD II. II
Married a Mr Bonbitt. No history.

No.256 SUSAN KERR.
Married Dr Samuel Todd, brother of Dr John Todd and they had the following children:

No.650 Burton Todd
651 Jane Todd
652 Stephen Todd
653 Andrew Oliphant Todd
654 John Kilton Todd
655 Elizabeth Todd
656 Hamilton Todd
657 Samuel Erskine Todd.

Dr Todd died and his widow Susan (Kerr) Todd married a Mr Applegate near Monongahela City.

No.257 FRANCIS P. KERR.
Was a physician and married Jane Fleming, daughter of Daniel Fleming. He died in 1825, aged 25, leaving children:

No.658 Daniel Kerr
659 Francis Kerr

No.258 ELIZABETH GREEN KERR.

Married Joseph Fleming, brother of Jane Fleming, and had:

No.660 Kerr Fleming
661 Alexander Fleming
662 Susan Fleming
663 Lampton Fleming
664 Amanda Fleming
665 Joseph Fleming
666 Mervy Fleming

No.259 JOSEPH KERR.

Was born 5 February 1806. He was a Presbyterian Minister, ordained in 1833, and soon sent as Missionary to the Indians west of the Missouri, and subsequently settled in Poland, Ohio, near the west line of Pennsylvania. He married Mary Anna Caldwell, daughter of William Caldwell of Pittsburg, Penna., and they had the following children:

No.667 M. Bylngton Kerr
668 Joseph Barnard Kerr
669 Clarissa Kerr
670 Elliot Kerr
671 Walter Lowry Kerr
672 Anna Jane Kerr

No.260 PHEBE KERR.

Married James Hair of Washington County, Penna. They had several children, but we know the name of but one:

No.673 Hamilton Hair

No.261 HAMPTON KERR.

Married Jane Lee, daughter of John Lee of Washington County, Penna. They had:

No.674 Lee Anne Kerr
675 Aaron Kerr

No.262 AMANDA KERR.

Married first Rev. Joseph Reed, and they had:

No.676 Sarah Elizabeth Reed

Mr Reed died and she married secondly to Henry Heman of Pittsburg, Penna. and lived there. No children reported from this last union.

No.263 AARON HENRY KERR.

Was a Presbyterian Minister in Ontario, Indiana. He was licensed in 1947. He married in 1848 Elizabeth Craig, daughter of Hon. Walter Craig of Pennsylvania. No history.

No.264 ANNE FINLEY.

Married SAMUEL WHITAKER, son of Samuel Whitaker of Newark, N. J., which see for continuation of this line.

No.265 HETTY FINLEY. No history.

No.266 ROBERT FINLEY. Married and went to Cincinnati,Ohio. No history.

No.267 MARIAH FINLEY.

Married Samuel Hull, son of Richard Hull and lived in Newark, N.J. No further history.

No.268 ELILA FINLEY.

Married the Rev. David McKinney, D.D. They lived in Pennsylvania, and had children:

No.677 John McKinney
678 Susan McKinney
679 Isaac McKinney
680 Alexander McKinney
681 Mary McKinney
682 William McKinney
683 David McKinney

No.269 SOPHIA FINLEY. No history.

No.270 JANE FINLEY. Died in youth.

No.271 SUSAN FINLEY.

Married Elias Boom of Newark,N.J. their children were:

No.684 Alexander Finley Boom
685 Julia Brownlee Boom
686 Frederick Betts Boom
687 Helen Amanda Boom

No.272 ALEXANDER FINLEY.

Married Elizabeth Tuttle, daughter of John Tuttle of Newark, N.J., and removed to St Louis, Missouri. They had:

No.688 Isaac Baldwin Finley
689 Josephine Finley
690 Anna Whitaker Finley
691 John Tuttle Finley

No.273 STEPHEN HARVEY FINLEY. No history.

No.274 CORNELIA FINLEY. Married Frederick Betts of Pennsylvania. N.F.H.

No.275 SARAH FINLEY. No history.

No.276 HELEN FINLEY.

Married Mr Hurxthal and lived in Clearfield County, Penna. No further history.

No.277 SQUIRE BAILEY WHITAKER.

Was born 27 May 1807 and married first Mercy (Mary?) Amsbury, daughter of Stephen Amsbury? She died without issue. Squire Whitaker married secondly in 1832 Lydia J. Amsbury, the sister of his first wife. She died in child bed with her first child 24 January 1852,leaving an infant son:

No.692 James Spencer Whitaker

Squire Whitaker married for the third time to Mary Beaumont. (Another report says Mary Olmstead - she may there-

fore have been a widow.) Squire Bailey was a farmer and an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He died 28 August 1864.

No.278 STEPHEN EMERSON WHITAKER.

Was born 3 June 1809 and died 16 December 1885. He married first Mary Anne Gage of Bolton, daughter of Martin Gage, and is reported to have married secondly to Mary Ansbury. He was a merchant, farmer and Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He lived in Corhum, New York. His children were:

No.693 Hattie Louise Whitaker
694 Emma Frances Whitaker
695 Stephen Kiff Whitaker
696 Mary Virginia Whitaker
697 George Homer Whitaker
698 Ephriam Severi Whitaker

No.279 ALEXANDER BIRLEY WHITAKER.

Was born 7 August 1811 and died 26 July 1886. On 20 June 1843 he married Louisa P. Torrance, daughter of Richard Torrance. They resided in Boston, N.Y. for many years; then at Pen Yan, N.Y. He was for a long time connected with the old rifle corps under the military laws previous to 1849, and attained the rank of Major General in that finely equipped and well drilled organization. He was raised at one promotion from rank of Sergeant to Lieutenant Colonel, and from that passed to the highest rank, which he resigned in 1849. Their children were:

No.699 Helen Lucinda Whitaker, b 17 March 1845
700 Charles Whitaker, who died 25 February 1850, aged 3 months 19 days.
701 Melville Torrance Whitaker, b 26 April 1851

No.280 WILLIAM HARLOW WHITAKER.

Was born 16 August 1813 and died 29 July 1831 ?
He was a farmer and lived on the old homestead of Jonathan Whitaker in Benton, Yates County, N.Y. He married Ann Eliza McDowell, daughter of Jonathan McDowell, and they had:

No.702 Charles F. Whitaker
703 Kate Louise Whitaker
704 Alice A. Whitaker
705 Francis Whitaker
706 Marietta Whitaker
707 Augustus Whitaker
708 Jonathan Whitaker
709 William Henry Whitaker

No.281 EPHRIAM MALLORY WHITAKER.

Was born 27 August 1816 and died 15 February 1880. He married Eliza Bates, daughter of Linus Bates of Benton, N.Y. on 12 September 1844. He was a Colonel in the Militia, a merchant in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Chief Clerk in the Agricultural Department at Washington, D.C. They had:

No.710 Herbert H. Whitaker
711 Grenville A. Whitaker

No.282 RUTH ANNE WHITAKER. Was born 15 November 1818 and died s.p.

No.283 HARIETTA WHITAKER.
Was born 21 December 1820 and married Captain Henry Hicks of Pen Yan, N.Y. He was a farmer and merchant. Their children were:

No.712 Ruth Anne Hicks
713 William J. Hicks
714 Henrietta W. Hicks

No.284 GEORGE W. WHITAKER. Was born 27 November 1823 and died in 1825.

No.285 JANE HALL.
Was born 25 April 1809 and married John Humphrey. They moved to Michigan. Their children were:

No.715 William Humphrey
716 James Humphrey
717 Charles Humphrey
718 Henry Humphrey
719 Mary Humphrey

No.286 PHEBE HALL.
Was born 5 November 1810 and married Nelson Rowley. They moved to Michigan, and had one known child:

No.720 Stephen Rowley

No.287 RACHAEL HALL. Was born 7 November 1812. No history.

No.288 STEPHEN WHITAKER HALL.
Was born 5 August 1815 and married Nancy Graham. They lived in Williamsport with his brother John and had:

No.721 Sarah Jane Hall
722 Hettie Amelia Hall

No.289 HENRY AXTELL HALL.
Was born 9 February 1817 and married Susan Claghorn Babcock, daughter of Joseph H. Babcock of Lennox, Mass. They lived in Geneva, N.Y. and had following children:

No.723 Lennox Hall

No.290 MARY HALL.
Was born 9 March 1820 and married 30 September 1847 the Rev. John Jermaine (Jerome) Porter of Geneva, N.Y. He was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church and settled first at Kingston opposite Wilkesbarre, Penna. Their children were:

No.724 Jane Hall Porter
725 Phebe Porter
726 Rachael Porter
727 Stephen Whitaker Porter
728 Henry A. Porter
729

No.291 HETTY HALL.

Was born 18 September 1823 and married Chauncey B. Ackley son of Oliver Ackley of New England. They lived in Geneva, New York, and had one known child:

No.729 Mary A. Ackley

No.292 CHARLES ROY.

Married Elizabeth Tracy and they had:

No.730 William Tracy Roy
731 Chester Roy

No.293 ELIZA ROY. Married Dr Joel H. Ross and lived in New York. NFH

No.294 JOHN HALL WHITAKER.

Was born 6 May 1813 and died 3 March 1882. He married first to Frances E. Grosvenor, daughter of Vine Grosvenor of Pittsfield, Mass. Frances died 2 September 1847 leaving one child:

No.732 Charles Henry Whitaker, b 5 September 1846

John Hall Whitaker married secondly to Kate McDonnell and they had the following children:

No.733 John Whitaker
734 Mary Jane Whitaker
735 Stephen Whitaker
736 Stephen Vine Whitaker

John Hall Whitaker was a prominent merchant, manufacturer and banker of Toledo, Ohio. His first wife, Frances Grosvenor, was 32 years old when she died.

No.295 CHARLES WHITAKER.

Was born 13 March 1817 and married Susan Littell on 1 November 1851. She was the daughter of John Littell, Esquire, son of Nathaniel Littell of New Providence, Essex County, New Jersey, son of David Littell. Charles Whitaker was a hardware merchant. Their children were:

No.737 Stephen Arthur Whitaker
738 William Henry Whitaker

No.296 MARY CATHERINE WHITAKER. Was born 13 January 1820. No history.

No.297 STEPHEN COEKLIN WHITAKER.

Died suddenly of erysipelas 15 November 1851, after four days illness. No further history.

No.298 HENRY AXTELL WHITAKER. Died when about 5 years of age.

No.299 WILLIAM HENRY WHITAKER.
Was born 18 April 1830 and died 15 November 1893.
He married Mary A. King and they had:

No.739 Mary Whitaker
740 Charlotte Whitaker
741 Henry Whitaker
742 Charles Frank Whitaker
743 Ella Whitaker

No.300 HELEN ELIZABETH WHITAKER. Died in infancy.

No.301 JOHN MALLORY.
Married Mary S. Lacy, born 10 December 1809, daughter of Silas Lacy, son of Daniel Lacy and Hannah Van Court, sister of Agnes Van Court, widow of Daniel Potter, the fourth wife of Stephen Whitaker, son of Jonathan Whitaker, Junior. John Mallory and his wife had one known child:

No.744 Ruth Anne Mallory

No.302 DEBORAH MALLORY.
Was born 9 November 1811 and married Milton Curtis, son of Tracy Curtis. Mr Curtis died 17 October 1839. There was at least one child:

No.745 Charles Curtis

No.303 WILLIAM VANDEVENTAR.
Was born in 1819 and married Elizabeth Derry, daughter of John Derry, near Pen Yan, N.Y. They had:

No.746 Edward Vandeventer
747 John Jacob Vandeventer
748 Frank Derry Vandeventer

No.304 MARY VANDEVENTAR.
Was born 9 November 1820 and married Dr William Brock, born 14 November 1818, the son of Joseph Brock. They lived in Springfield, Mass. and had one known child:

No.749 Theodore Frelinghuysen Brock

No.305 STEPHEN VANDEVENTER.
Was born 7 February 1823 and married Anne Eliza Andrews, daughter of Dr Jerry Andrews, and had one child:

No.750 William Bryant Vandeventer

No.306 ELIZABETH VANDEVENTER. Died in 1829 aged 11 months.

No.307 CHARLES WHITAKER.

Was born 16 November 1813 and died 12 December 1879. He was Supervisor of Kashnow County, Michigan; Justice of the Peace, a farmer and a Mason. He married Laura Beach daughter of William Beach 20 December 1843, and they had:

No.751 William Isaac Whitaker
752 Charles E. Whitaker
753 Ella E. Whitaker
754 Mary A. Whitaker
755 Caroline Fidelia Whitaker, b 8 May 1849
756 Finley Beach Whitaker, b 2 December 1846

No.308 STEPHEN DENISO WHITAKER.

Was born 12 December 1820 and died 27 October 1888. He married first Caroline Kellogg on 5 October 1845. She was the daughter of Judge Kellogg of Sharon, Conn. They had one known child:

No.757 Adeline Matilda Whitaker, b 10 August 1848

The wife died, and Stephen married secondly to Angie Hutt. Their children were:

No.758 Hettie Amelia Whitaker
759 Sarah Jane Whitaker
760 George Byron Whitaker

No.309 PHEBE CAROLINE WHITAKER.

Was born 24 December 1822 and married Uzziel Stephens. They had the following children:

No.761 Mary J. Stephens
762 Isaac Allen Stephens
763 Anna Sabrina Stephens
764 Chauncey Milton Stephens
765 Anna Eliza Stephens

No.310 ISAAC MILTON WHITAKER.

Was born 2 May 1826 and died in July 1900. He married first Amanda Osborne and secondly Eleanor Hatch. M.F.H.

No.311 MATILDA JANE WHITAKER.

Was born 19 July 1828 and married Oscar Easton. They had:

No.766 Edwin L. Easton
767 Clarence H. Easton
768 Willis A. Easton
769 Cora Belle Easton

No.312 ANNA SABRINA WHITAKER. Was born 28 September 1831; d 15 June 1836.

No.313 BYRON CUSHMAN WHITAKER.

Was born 21 May 1835 and on 11 May ? married Lucinda Holmes. They had two known children:

No.770 Anna May Whitaker
771 Ada M. Whitaker

No.314 MARY AMES HALL.
Married Rev. Luther Littell of New Jersey, a Presbyterian Clergyman at Goshen, Orange County, N.J. N.F.H.

No.315 DEBORAH A. HALL.
Married John Littell, son of John Littell, Esquire, and the brother of Luther Littell. He was a farmer at New Providence, N.J. No further history.

No.316 MOSES HALL.
Married a Miss Clark and lived at Whitehall, Mich. N.F.H.

No.317 STEPHEN CROSBY HALL.
Married a Miss Clark, sister of the lady who married his brother Moses Hall. They lived in Muskegon, Michigan, where he was a prosperous and successful man. History not followed.

No.318 to 326 inclusive. Children of Elizabeth Whitaker and Jonathan Blood. Histories not followed.

No.327 SAMUEL F. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.328 MARY S. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.329 JULIA A. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.330 IDA WHITAKER. Was a teacher. No history.

No.331 LILY C. WHITAKER.
Was born 13 March 1849. Went to New Orleans, La. NFH.

No.332 GEORGE EDGAR WHITAKER. Was a teacher. d.s.p.

No.333 EDWARD LOUIS WHITAKER.
Was born 4 June 1827 and married Mary Crittenden. They lived in Augusta, Georgia, and had the following children:

No.772 Mary Whitaker
773 Stanley Whitaker
774 Marcia Whitaker
775 Edward S. Whitaker
776 Maria Dupont Whitaker

No.334 MARY K. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.335 MARIA L. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.336 JEREMIAH D. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.337 DAVID H. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1809 and married first Cassia Z. Gardiner; secondly Margaret B. Fremaile. He was a silk merchant in New York, and had the following children:

No.777 John Gardiner Whitaker
778 David Halstead Whitaker

No.338 AMITA WHITAKER.
Was born in 1840 and married George L. Damforth, a lawyer. Their children were:

No.779 Amita Damforth, b 1870; d 1872.
780 George Lintner Damforth
781 Pierre Whitaker Damforth

No.339 SARAH HOLLAND WHITAKER.
Was born 20 August 1843 and married Isaac D. Gough, who died 13 May 1892. He was a steamboat captain. Their children:

No.782 Edgar Gough, b 9 June 1879
783 Catherine Gough, b 19 July 1881

No.340 MARY CAROLINE WHITAKER. Died in 1853, s.p.

No.341 EDMUND Q. WHITAKER. Died in 1846, s.p.

No.342 CHANNING WHITAKER.
Was born 29 December 1843. He was in the Civil War, in the 39th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. Was Professor in the Boston Institute of Technology. He married Grace Bancroft. No further history.

No.343 CATHERINE C. WHITAKER.
Was born 23 November 1841 and married James B. Pickett. Their children were:

No.784 James B. Pickett
785 Charles B. Pickett
786 Catherine Pickett

No.344 FRED W. HOLLAND WHITAKER.
Was born 10 April 1840. He was an engineer in the United States Revenue service, and in the navy during the Civil War. He married first Anna E. Ever, and secondly L.F.Gould. Their children were:

No.787 Emma Letitia Whitaker
788 Laura Whitaker

No.345 NICHOLAS T. WHITAKER.
Was born 10 April 1840. He was an Episcopal Minister in New Hampshire. Married Helen S. Locke, and they had:

No.789 Helen Ethel Whitaker
790 Samuel Edgar Whitaker

No.346 WILLIAM RITCHIE WHITAKER.
Was born 5 February 18[illegible]. He was a Journalist, Lawyer, Judge, Collector of Internal Revenue, and Treasurer of the New Orleans branch of the United States Mint. He was very active in Masonry. He married Lucia A. Underwood. M.F.H.

No.347 GEORGE WHITAKER.

Was born 14 May 1836. He was a Methodist Episcopal Minister, a Presiding Elder, and a Trustee of the Boston, Mass. University. He married Harriet Clark, and they had:

No.791 John Holland Whitaker
792 Harriet Clark Whitaker
793 George Edgar Whitaker

No.348 JOHN HOLLAND WHITAKER.

Was born 1 October 1883. He was employed in the railroad office at Defiance, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Talbot and they had:

No.794 Robert Talbot Whitaker
795 John Holland Whitaker

No.349 JAMES BARNES WHITAKER.

Was born 21 February 1832 and died 24 April 1899. He was a Civil Engineer, a County Surveyor and County Sheriff. He married Jennie V. Close, and they had:

No.796 Clementina Jane Whitaker
797 James Edgar Herbert Whitaker
798 Francis Leslie Whitaker
799 William Daniels Whitaker
800 Fred Holland Whitaker
801 Catherine Cravath Whitaker

No.350 to 353 inclusive. Children of Lucretia Whitaker and James Kirby. No attempt made to follow this line out.

Nos.354 to 357 inclusive. Children of Almira Whitaker and S.N.Grant. Histories not pursued.

No.358 CAROLINE WHITAKER.

Was born 25 July 1851 and married Christopher Ballenyder. Their children were:

No.802 Lawrence G. Ballenyder
803 John A. W. Ballenyder
804 Thomas Taylor Ballenyder
805 George Willard Ballenyder
806 William Creasy Ballenyder
807 Charlotte Rice Ballenyder

No.359 JOHN TAYLOR WHITAKER. Was a lawyer in New Orleans, La. N.F.H.

No.360 & 361 AUGUSTUS & JAMES WHITAKER. No histories.

No.362 WARREN WHITAKER. Was born in 1853. No history.

No.363 WILBUR F. WHITAKER. Was born in 1830. No history.

No.364 ABBIE F. WHITAKER. Was born in 1832. No history.

No.365 MARY ANTOINETTE TAYLOR.

Was born 10 March 1806 and married Jabez Hayes. N.F.H.

No.366 ABIGAIL AMELIA TAYLOR.
Was born 7 October 1808 and married a Mr Chandler. N.F.H.

No.367 SAMUEL TAYLOR.
Was born 16 August 1811 and married Harriet Jackson. N.F.H.

No.368 PHEBE TAYLOR. Was born 5 September 1813; died 15 August 1815.

No.369 HORATH TAYLOR.
Was born 13 November 1815. He is reported to have married and to have died shortly thereafter.

No.370 PHEBE TAYLOR II. Was born 21 November 1816. No history.

No.371 GEORGE LEWIS TAYLOR.
Was born 25 August 1821. Married Martha Durkin. N.F.H.

No.372 JOHN HONEYN TAYLOR. Was born 27 December 1824. No history.

No.373 SUSAN TAYLOR. Was born 4 November 1827 and died in youth.

No.374 HENRY HOBART WHITAKER. Died in young manhood.

No.375 WILLIAM M. WHITAKER.
Died in 1895. Was a merchant in Philadelphia, Penna.
He married Augusta Durbin and they had one known child:

No.808 John D. Whitaker

No.376 PHEBE AMELIA WHITAKER.
Was born 24 March 1826 and died 14 April 1846, sp.

No.377 SAMUEL ELISHA WHITAKER.
Was born 12 February 1831. He was a jeweler in Newark, New Jersey, and died s.p.

No.378 ALEXANDER FINLEY WHITAKER. Born 10 May 1832; d 13 April 1833.

No.379 ALEXANDER FINLEY WHITAKER II. b 6 June 1834; died 1852.

No.380 MARY ANNE WHITAKER. Born 7 June 1840. No further history.

No.381 ELISHA SAMUEL WHITAKER. Born 23 January 1842; d 10 October 1842.

No.382 WILLIAM ROY HAND.
Married Phebe M. Annin, daughter of William C. Annin.
He was a physician and lived in Ringwood, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. They had the following children:

No.809 John Cooper Hand
810 William Milton Hand
811 Sarah Hand
812 Frances Hand

No.383 FRANCES HAND. No history.

No.384 ELIZABETH WHITAKER HAND. Died at age of 9.

No.385 SARAH E. HAND.
Was born 20 December 1811. Married Ebenezer Byram, son of Silas C. Byram, son of Naphtali Byram of Harrietown, N.J. No further history.

No.386 AARON WILTON HAND. Born in 1819 and died the following year.

No.387 to 396 inclusive. Children of Isaac Hall and Betty Stringle. This line not followed out.

No.397 to 402 inclusive. Children of Nisphalet Hall and Electra Ward. History not pursued.

No.403 ELIAS H. DAYTON.
Married Huldah Conover of Monmouth County, N.J., and had

No.813 Frank Dayton - died in infancy
814 Huldah Dayton

No.404 to 407 inclusive. Children of Samuel Hall and Mariah Finley. Histories not followed up.

No.408 SAMUEL HALL HOMAN.
Was born 6 September 1817 and married in August 1847 to Carolina Vance, daughter of Elias Vance of Hamilton, N.J. Their children were:

No.815 Samuel Hall Homan
816 Annie Mealy Homan
817 Melancthon Homan
818 Elizabeth Sarah Homan - died at age of 4
819 Thomas Homan
820 Elizabeth Sarah Johnson Homan
821 Louisa Homan

No.409 to 412 inclusive. Children of Elizabeth Hall and David Bovel. Histories not pursued.

No.413 to 415 inclusive. Children of Miriam Hall and John Drake. N.F.H.

No.416 to 419 inclusive. Children of John Hall and Mary Alling. N.F.H.

No.420 to 424 inclusive. Children of Sarah Whitaker and Henry Barnes. Histories not learned.

No.425 MARGARET A. WHITAKER. Married a Mr Porter. No history.

No.426 CAROLINE WHITAKER. Married Mr Gusally. No history.

No.427 JOHN P. WHITAKER. d.s.p.

No.428 HENRY WHITAKER. d.s.p.

No.429 MARY JANE WHITAKER. No history.

No.430 LAURA WHITAKER. No history.

No.431 ISAAC M'PHERSON WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.432 PLATT N. WHITAKER. Died in 1850, s.p.

No.433 FREDERICK WHITAKER. Died in 1864, s.p.

No.434 NATHANIEL B. WHITAKER, JR. Died in youth.

No.435 MARY E. WHITAKER.
Married Joseph T. Dobbins and lived in Baltimore, Md.
Their children were:

No.822 Ann Whitaker Dobbins
823 Robert J. Dobbins

No.436 to 444 inclusive.
Children of Bennett Whitaker and Jane Reed. Ephriam S. Whitaker states that none of them married; that Mary Whitaker lived in Zanesville, Ohio. We have no history.

No.445 ANNIE F. SPANGLER.
Was born in 1844 and married first George F. Blount; secondly to Luther C. Cantwell. No further history.

No.446 PLATT WHITAKER SPANGLER. Died in youth.

No.447 GEORGE MANVILLE SPANGLER. Died in youth.

No.448 CHARLES WILSON SPANGLER. Was born in 1849; died in youth.

No.449 IOWA SPANGLER. Born in 1847; died in 1882. No history.

No.450 WILLIAM PLATT WHITAKER.
Was born 2 December 1841. He was a stock dealer and farmer at Vermont, Missouri. He married C.S.McCullough and they had:

No.824 Polly Whitaker
825 Helen Whitaker
826 Ann Whitaker
827 Alma Whitaker
828 Beth Whitaker

No.451 to 454 inclusive. Children of Mary Whitaker and Thomas Clements. No histories.

No.455 MARY CLEMENTS. Married James K. Smith. No history.

No.456 ROBERT A. MCDONALD. No history.

No.457 JAMES M. MCDONALD. No history.

No.458 ANN ELIZA MCDONALD. Married Thomas J. Moore. No history.

No.459 ADELINE FRANCES MCDONALD. Married Francis Thrasher. No history.

No.460 MARY A. MCDONALD. Married Joseph Steger. No history.

No.461 ARTHUR CHEATHAM. Was a physician. Married Miss Riddle. N. H.

No.462 JOHN W. CHEATHAM. No history.

No.463 THOMAS CHEATHAM. Was a physician. No history.

No.464 LEWIS CHEATHAM. Was a physician. No history.

No.465 ARTHUR T. CHEATHAM. No history.

No.466 CAROLINE CHEATHAM. Married Mr Mallory. No history.

No.467 ANN CHEATHAM. Married Mr Burch. No history.

No.468 BENJAMIN WHITAKER CHEATHAM. No history.

No.469 ELI DANIEL CHEATHAM. No history.

No.470 to 473 inclusive.
Charles, Mary, George and Allen Cheatham all died in youth.

No.474 BENJAMIN DANIELS. Was a Doctor. No history.

No.475 MARTHA DANIELS. Married Mr Jenkins. No history.

No.476 ACSMITH DANIELS. Married Mr Duncan. No history.

No.477 LOUISA DANIELS. Married Dr Westbrook. No history.

No.478 ELIZABETH DANIELS. Married Mr Duncan. No history.

No.479 BENJAMIN EMMANUEL WHITAKER.
Was born 18 November 1859. Was a farmer at Carrollton, Alabama. He married Beatrice Ferguson, and they had:

No.829 Bessie Whitaker
830 William E. Whitaker
831 Valeria Alma Whitaker
832 Ruby Whitaker
833 Beatrice T. Whitaker
834 Josie Pleasant Whitaker

No.480 WILLIAM WATTERS WHITAKER.
Was born 30 August 1848. He was a farmer at Duckville, Texas. He married Isabel Hildreth, and they had:

No.835 Ernest W. Whitaker
836 Annie J. Whitaker
837 William Francis Whitaker
838 Benjamin Daniel Whitaker
839 James A. Whitaker
840 Minnie E. Whitaker
841 Edgar D. Whitaker
842 Medora Lee Whitaker

No.481 SARAH ELIZABETH WHITAKER.
Was born 14 July 1846 and married James Thrasher.
Their children were:

No.843 William Thrasher
844 Alice Thrasher
845 Benjamin Thrasher
846 James Thrasher
847 Nancy Thrasher
848 Jane Thrasher

No.482 ANNA REBECCA WHITAKER.
Was born in October 1843. She married first Mr Jennings and they had:

No.849 Drucilla Jennings
850 Alma Jennings

She married secondly to Joseph Acker, and they had:

No.851 Samuel Acker
852 Benjamin Acker
853 Albert E. Acker

No.483 BENJAMIN T. WHITAKER. Was born in 1838 and died the next year.

No.484 ELIZA JANE WHITAKER. Was born in 1837 and died in 1839.

No.485 MARY STREET WHITAKER.
Was born 2 October 1835 and married W.Bostick. They had:

No.854 William Bostick
855 Martha Bostick
856 Walker Bostick
857 Lizzie Bostick
858 Mary Bostick
859 Cora Bostick

No.486 JOHN BOSTICK.
Married but the name of his wife is unknown. They had:

No.860 Louisa Bostick
861 Rufus Bostick
862 Hubert Bostick
863 Clarestine Bostick
864 Indiana Bostick

No.487 HUBERT BOSTICK. No history

No.488 RUFUS BOSTICK.
Married but name of wife unknown. They had:

No.865 John Edward Bostick
866 Daniel Rufus Bostick
867 Julia A. Bostick
868 Mary M. Bostick

No.489 ELIZABETH BOSTICK. Married J. N. Seymour. No history.

No.490 MARY BOSTICK. Married a Mr Morris. No history.

No.491 to 496 inclusive.
Children of Elizabeth Barnet Arrowsmith and Charles Dayton. No histories.

No.497 ALEXANDER DOUGHERTY. No history.

No.498 to 500 inclusive.
Children of John Abbot Whitaker and Hannah Jane Clifton. No histories.

No.501 JAMES M. WHITAKER. Was born in 1847 and died in 1849

No.502 JAMES PLINY WHITAKER. Was born in 1855 and died in 1862.

No.503 CHARLOTTE B. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1857 and married William S. Loomis. They had:

No.869 James C. Loomis
870 Rose W. Loomis
871 Inez Emma Loomis

No.504 JONATHAN D. WHITAKER. Born 19 August 1851; d 11 March 1882. M.H.

No.505 EMILY E. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1853 and married David W. Whitmore. They had:

No.872 J. D. Whitmore
873 Glenna Charlotte Whitmore
874 Nora Malinia Whitmore

No.506 MARY ELIZABETH WHITAKER.
Was born 7 October 1849 and married Rev.William L. Stine. They lived in Geneva, Ohio. No further history.

No.507 WILLIAM AUSTIN WHITAKER.
Was born 3 February 1845 and died 12 March 1882.
He married Emily Ordway and they had:

No.875 Jessie Maud Whitaker, who married B.C.Eberly and had a daughter, Lulu Marie Eberly.
876 D.A.Whitaker
877 Gertrude May Whitaker
878 Frank B. Whitaker
879 William Austin Whitaker

No.508 JOSEPH H. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1870 and married Alpha Levina Walsh.
He was railway agent at Reasville, Ohio. No further history.

No.509 SAMUEL B. WHITAKER. Born 1869. Was farmer near Pancy,Ohio. M.H.

No.510 ELLA JANE WHITAKER.
Married John Tufts, and they had:

No.880 Cyrus Ivan Tufts

No.511 KILLENA ZOE WHITAKER.
Married first William C. Kearns, and they had:

No.881 Isiah B. Kearns
882 Irvin Kearns

She married secondly to John Windeross, and they had:

No.883 Herman D. Windeross
884 Mary E. Windeross

No.512 FRANK BURT WHITAKER. No history.

No.513 JOHN H. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1860 and married first Mary Blount; secondly Laura Wisby. He was a lumberman in Garth, Michigan. N.F.H.

No.514 FORTUNA ERNESTINE WHITAKER. No history.

No.515 ALBION MILTON WHITAKER. No history.

No.516 MARY ISABEL WHITAKER. No history.

No.517 MITCHELL WHITAKER. No history.

No.518 IRVIN. F. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1851 and married Caroline Wisey.
He was a real estate dealer at Stillwater, Oklahoma. N.F.H.

No.519 ALBERT WHITAKER. No history.

No.520 to 523 inclusive.
Children of Joseph Whitaker and Emily Jones. No histories. While our record shows only 5 children in this family, another record shows there were six, adding a William Whitaker.

No.524 to 526 inclusive. Children of Benjamin Whitaker. No histories.

No.527 JAMES WHITAKER. No history.

No.528 LAURA WHITAKER. Born in 1866. No further history.

No.529 LEWIS H. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1862 and married Victora L. McMahan.
He was a farmer and carpenter at Monterey, Ohio. N. F. H.

No.530 LINCOLN WHITAKER. Born in 1860 and married Cora S. Martin. N.F.H.

No.531 MARTHA WHITAKER. Born in 1857. No history.

No.532 NATHANIEL WHITAKER.
Was born in 1854 and married Addie Christie. He was in the insurance business in Dallas, Texas. They had one child:

No.885 Harry Whitaker

No.533 JONATHAN WHITAKER.
Was born in 1852. Was a farmer. The name of his wife is not known, but they had one known son:

No.886 Lonnie Whitaker

No.534 MITCHELL WHITAKER. Was born in 1849 and died in youth.

No.535 STEPHEN WHITAKER. Was born in 1847 and died in youth.

No.536 THOMAS HANTON WHITAKER.
Was born in 1844. He was a carpenter. Married Rufina Willis and they had the following children:

No.887 Virginia M. Whitaker, b 1870
888 Andrew W. Whitaker, b 1871
889 Sarah Josie Whitaker, b 1874
890 Lettie M. Whitaker, b 1876
891 Elizabeth B. Whitaker, b 1878
892 Franklin Whitaker
893 Harvey Whitaker
894 Lucinda Whitaker

No.537 MARY ANN WHITAKER.
Was born in 1842 and married Charles Van Malley. They had:

No.895 Lena Van Malley
896 Louis Van Malley

No.538 to 548 inclusive.

The children of Thomas Hanton Whitaker and his two wives. These children and their descendants are placed at the end of this book, for the reason that they are being traced down to date.

No.549 to 553 inclusive.
Children of Sarah Whitaker and A.D.Brannon. N. F. H.

No.554 NANCY LUCILLA WHITAKER. Was born in 1862; married John Gaspar. NFH.

No.555 LEROY EUGENE WHITAKER.
Was born in 1860 and married a Bertha Whitaker. He was employed in the railroad freight office at Cincinnati, Ohio. Had:

No.897 Walter L. Whitaker, b 1881 - d 1887
898 Leora Whitaker, b 1887
899 Howard L. Whitaker, b 1889
900 George E. Whitaker, b 1893
901 Russell H. Whitaker, b 1894
902 James Gaspar Whitaker, b [illegible]

No.556 SARAH OLIVE WHITAKER.
Was born in 1858 and married a Mr Davis. They had:

No.903 Earl Davis
904 Uriah Davis
905 Charles Davis
906 Orley Davis
907 Russell Davis
908 Ray Dewey Davis

No.557 GRANVILLE M. WHITAKER.
Granville Moody Whitaker was born in 1857 and married Ella Clemons. He was a farmer near Salem, Ohio. Their children were:

No.909 Homer C. Whitaker, b 28 May 1883
910 Ralph Whitaker, b 19 February 1886
911 Benjamin Harrison Whitaker, b 19 June 1888
912 Leroy E. Whitaker, b 24 December 1895
913 Darnel E. Whitaker, b 25 January 189 ?

No.558 JOSIAH F. WHITAKER.
Was born in March 1855 and married Mary Cordes. He was a Grocer in Cincinnati, Ohio. They had one known child:

No.914 Calvin A. Whitaker

No.559 STEPHEN C. WHITAKER.
Was born in August 1853 and married Emma S. Tibbs. Their children were:

No.915 Edward L. Whitaker, b 1878
916 Clyde Whitaker
917 Carl Whitaker
918 Minie Whitaker
919 Charles Whitaker
920 Russell Whitaker
921 Rebecca Whitaker

No.560 ALEXANDER H. WHITAKER.
Was born in October 1851. He was an electrician and lived in Los Angeles, California. He married first Ellen Cannon, and secondly to Elmira A. Morgan. Their children were:

No.922 William Dunn Whitaker, lived in Indianapolis, Ind.
923 Oscar Leroy Whitaker, b 19 October 1892
924 Stanford F. Whitaker, b 21 November 1895
925 Corwin V. Whitaker, b 17 July 1898

No.561 HETTIE WHITAKER. Born November 1865 and married Dales Murphy. N.F.H.

No.562 PERRY WHITAKER.
Was born 4 September 1860 and married Hattie Jones. Reported to have lived in Los Angeles, California, and having:

No.926 Edward Howard Whitaker
927 Stanley Ray Whitaker
928 Edna Anita Whitaker
929 Clifford C. Whitaker.

No.563 BYRON WHITAKER.
Was born 20 May 1856 and married Anna South. They lived in Newtonsville, Ohio, and had:

No.930 Stella Whitaker
931 Mabel Whitaker
932 Hettie Whitaker
933 Harmon Whitaker

No.564 FLOYD WHITAKER. No history.

No.565 EARL WHITAKER. No history.

No.566 VERNON WHITAKER. No history.

No.567 ANN E. MEREDITH. Married a Mr Baker. No history.

No.568 LUCINDA MEREDITH. Married a Mr Manhoff. No history.

No.569 SARAH E. MEREDITH. Married a Mr Thompson. No history.

No.570 CHARLES S. MEREDITH. No history.

No.571 EDWIN F. MEREDITH. No history.

No.572 to 579 inclusive.
Children of Huldah Whitaker and Charles Meyers.
Descendants not traced.

No.580 to 583 inclusive.
Children of Lucinda Whitaker and Livingston Cox.
Descendants not traced.

No.584 RICHARD COX WHITAKER.
Was born 9 September 1865. Was an agricultural implement salesman in Cincinnati, Ohio. No further history.

No.585 KATE WHITAKER.
Married Reuben Holden Crane. He was a Manufacturer of paper boxes in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their children were:

No.934 Reuben Holden Crane, b 15 June 1888
935 Orville Whitaker Crane, b 25 June 1892
936 Anna Katherine Crane, b 29 November 1894

No.586 JONATHAN ORVILLE WHITAKER.
Was born 1 December 1859. He was an agricultural implement dealer in Cincinnati, Ohio. No further history.

No.587 HANNAH BELLE WHITAKER. Was a teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio. N.F.H.

No.588 ELIZA (LIDA) JANE WHITAKER. No history.

No.589 MARY ELIZABETH WHITAKER.
Married Dr Robert Carver, a physician in Cincinnati, Ohio. Their children were:

No.937 Clara Belle Carver, b 17 October 1875
938 Robert Frances Carver, b 12 January 1884

No.590 WILLIAM WORTH WHITAKER.
Was born 2 November 1859. Was a salesman in Cincinnati, Ohio.
No further history.

No.591 THOMAS BENJAMIN WHITAKER.
Was born 24 February 1849 and married Clara Nesbitt.
He was an agricultural implement dealer in Fargo, N.D. They had one known child:

No.939 Howard Nesbitt Whitaker, b 10 January 1884 - Dakota.

No.592 SARAH A. WHITAKER. Was born in 1845. No further history.

No.593 MARGARET J. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1837 and married John Syp. They had:

No.940 Edward Syp

No.594 MARY ELIZABETH WHITAKER.
Was born 11 May 1841 and married Henry Mayer. They had:

No.941 Carl W. Mayer
942 James I. Mayer
943 Cora B. Mayer
944 Elmer E. Mayer
945 Jeanette Mayer

No.595 WILLIAM MCCLURE WHITAKER.
Was born 13 March 1838 and married Mary E. McGraw. They lived in Urbanna, Ohio, and had:

No.946 Mary Elizabeth Whitaker, b 15 January 1878
947 Robert Whitaker, b 1874; d 1875
948 Estella Whitaker, b 20 August 1873, and married Frank Chance, and had one child, Harry E. Chance, b 29 December 1897
949 William Harvey Whitaker, b 1870; d 1876
950 Charles I. Whitaker, b 1867; d 1868
951 Ida May Whitaker, b 30 April 1866; married James M. Pearson and had son Howard William Pearson b and d 1893
952 Edward McClure Whitaker, b 28 February 1863; married Jessie M. Berry, and had Berry McClure Whitaker b 23 October 1893
953 Emma M. Whitaker, b 29 October 1861; married George D. Deye, and they had Harold Deye, b 9 June 1894

No.596 DAVID KENTON WHITAKER.
Was born in 1846. Was in the Civil War in the 128th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. He married Amanda Sopher and they lived in Topeka, Kansas, and had:

No.954 William Whitaker - d in infancy.

No.597 ROBERT SCOTT WHITAKER.
Was born 16 February 1841 and died in 1864, in service.
He served in the 46th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers.

No.598 MARY ANN WHITAKER. Born 6 January 1863. No history.

No.599 WILLIAM H. WHITAKER. No history.

No.600 JOHN NEWTON WHITAKER.
Was born 30 November 1856 and married Josephine Waggoner.
He was an engineer and resided at Carbondale, Illinois. They had:

No.955 Erla May Whitaker, b 5 May 1885
956 William T. Whitaker, b 10 July 1886
957 Jonathan V. Whitaker, b 26 September 1890

No.601 JAMES HAMILTON WHITAKER. Born 13 March 1854. Farmer at Mulinta, O. MFH

No.602 NANCY JANE WHITAKER. No history.

No.603 to 608 inclusive.
Children of Elizabeth H. Whitaker and John Denny.
Line not traced.

No.609 AMANDA WHITAKER. Born 1841. No history.

No.610 LEVI WINEY WHITAKER. Died when 17 years of age.

No.611 DEWITT CLINTON WHITAKER. Born 1837; d 1852. No history.

No.612 CAROLINE F. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1837 and married M. L. Matthews. They lived near Pulaski, Illinois, and had:

No.958 Mary Eva Matthews
959 Laura Olive Matthews; married Hicks.
960 Flora Agnes Matthews
961 Ralph M. Matthews
962 Inez DeGarcia Matthews

No.613 HARRIET JANE WHITAKER.
Was born in 1825 and married first James McGrant. They had:

No.963 Mary M. McGrant
964 Gabriella McGrant
965 Mary Eliza McGrant

She married secondly to John Fleming, and they had:

No.966 John H. Fleming
967 Cora Adele Fleming

No.614 MARY AGNES WHITAKER.
Was born in 1833 and married John C. Bush. They had:

No.968 George Lester Bush
969 Anna Matilda Bush
970 Harriet Ella Bush
971 John Mitchell Bush
972 Albert Gilman Bush
973 Mary Olive Bush
974 Miles Frederick Bush
975 Walter Bush
976 Frank Bush

No.615 DEWITT CLINTON WHITAKER II. Was born in 1829 and died in 1832.

No.616 CARPENTER WHITAKER.
This entry is an error. There was no Carpenter Whitaker in the family. Daniel Hayden Whitaker was a carpenter by trade, and the word Carpenter crept in as one of the children.

No.617 EMMA AGNES WHITAKER. Was born in 1855 and died in 1877. N.F.H.

No.618 JAMES HAYDEN WHITAKER.
Was born in 1852. Was railway agent at Kansas City, Mo. Married Alice Doxey and they had:

No.977 Claud Whitaker
978 Ethel Whitaker
979 Marion Whitaker

No.619 AMANTTA M. WHITAKER. Was born in 1851 and died in 1882. No history.

No.620 WILLIAM D. WHITAKER. Was born in 1849 and died same year.

No.621 LUCINDA M. WHITAKER. Was born in 1847 and died in 1865. N.F.H.

No.622 LOUISA E. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1845 and married Richard McWilliam. They lived in Kansas City, Missouri. No further history.

No.623 MARY JANE WHITAKER. Was born in 1843 and died in 1847

No.624 LAURA A. WHITAKER. Was born in 1841 and died following year.

No.625 HERMAN H. WHITAKER. Was born in 1841 and died same year.

No.626 MARTIN L. WHITAKER. Was born in 1839. No history.

No.627 FRANCES A. WHITAKER.
Was born in 1838 and married Peter Hagerty. Lived in Lancaster, Missouri. They had:

No.980 Alfred E. Hagerty
981 James F. Hagerty
982 Horace Hagerty
983 George Thomas Hagerty
984 Harry L. Hagerty
985 Chester L. Hagerty

No.986 Mary F. Sagerty
987 Anna L. Sagerty
988 Ida May Sagerty
989 Myrtle Sagerty

No.628 MABEL WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.629 NATHANIEL S. WHITAKER. No history.

No.630 FRANK GILKEY WHITAKER. Married Nora E. Cassidy. No history.

No.631 JAMES FINLEY WHITAKER. No history.

No.632 WILSON T. WHITAKER. No history.

No.633 OLIVE A. WHITAKER.
Married Charles B. Morgan, and they had:

No.990 Luella May Morgan
991 Emma B. Morgan
992 Wellington W. Morgan

No.634 JAMES FINLEY WHITAKER. No history.

No.635 HARVEY WHITAKER. Drowned at St Louis, Missouri.

No.636 LILBURN WHITAKER. No history.

No.637 IDA WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.638 JOHN TODD. No history.

No.639 HAMPTON GORDON. No history.

No.640 AMANDA GORDON. No history.

No.641 JAMES GORDON. No history.

No.642 to 644 inclusive. No history.

No.645 to 648 inclusive. No history.

No.649 MARY LAUDIN.
Married Rev. Lawrence G. Hay of the Allahabad Mission in northern India. No further history.

No.650 BARTON TODD.
Married and moved to Washington County, Penna. N.F.H.

No.651 JANE TODD. No history.

No.652 STEPHEN TODD. Married and lived in Monongahela City, Penna. N.F.H.

No.653 ANDREW ELIPHANT TODD.
Was a Presbyterian Minister and settled in Ohio. Is reported to have married in 1851. No history.

No.654 to 657 inclusive. No history.

No.658 & 659. No history.

No.660 to 676 inclusive. No history.

No.677 JANE MCKINNEY.
Married Henry Floyd and had a son:

No.993 Thomas Floyd

No.678 SUSAN MCKINNEY. No history.

No.679 ISAAC MCKINNEY.
Was born in November 1828, and was Principal of the Academy in Lafayette, Alabama. No history.

No.680 ALEXANDER MCKINNEY. No history.

No.681 ANNA MCKINNEY.
Married James Bailey, and they had:

No.994 Anna Bailey

No.682 & 683, William and David McKinney. No history.

No.684 to 687 inclusive. No history.

No.688 ISAAC ELIOTH FINLEY. No history.

No.689 JOSEPHINE FINLEY.
No history, except that she lived with the Rev.R.S.Finley of Metuchen, N. J.

No.690 & 691.No history.

No.692 JAMES SPENCER WHITAKER.
Was born 16 January 1852. He married first Cora B. Beers, who died in 1895. They had one child:

No.995 Charles Stenhen Beers Whitaker, b 29 October 1891

He married secondly Sarah J. Van Gelder. Lived in Yates County, New York.

No.693 HATTIE LOUISE WHITAKER.
Was born 14 July 1859 and married Philip G. Rupert. They lived in Seneca, New York, and had:

No.996 William P. Rupert, b 18 December 1884
997 Clarence E. Rupert, b 27 February 1895

No.694 EMMA FRANCES WHITAKER.
Was born in 1853 and died in 1870. No history.

No.695 STEPHEN TUTTY WHITAKER.

Was born 23 June 1849 and married Frankie A. Rice. He was a farmer near Carthage, N.Y. Their children were:

No.998 Ray Rice Whitaker, b 9 September 1881.
He resides at Stanley, N.Y., and inherited from his uncle, Ephriam Seward Whitaker, the Charts prepared by the latter.
999 Maud Alice Whitaker, b 29 October 1886

No.696 MARY VIRGINIA WHITAKER.

Was born 11 February 1844 and married Dr. Obadiah Rogers. Their children were:

No.1000 Cora May Rogers, b 1868
1001 Emma Louise Rogers, b 1870
1002 Frances Virginia Rogers, b 1871

They lived in Branchport, N.Y.

No.697 GEORGE HOMER WHITAKER. Was born in 1841 and died in 1861, s.p.

No.698 EPHRIAM SEWARD WHITAKER.

Was born 6 November 1838. His mother, Mary Ann Gage was an aunt of Governor Henry T. Gage of California. He was Manager of an insurance company in Cincinnati, Ohio, and an attorney in Carthage, Ohio. As a genealogist he prepared a Chart of the Whitakers descended from Jonathan Whitaker of New Jersey. He married Lizzie J. Thayer of Ohio. She died in 1897. They had one child:

No.1003 Hattie Emma Whitaker, b 22 August 1865, and married William J. Gaines, a merchant at Sanford, North Carolina.

No.699 HELEN LUCINDA WHITAKER.

Also known as Helen Louise Whitaker, was born 17 March 1845, and married Albert Brigden. They lived in California and had:

No.1004 Louise Cornelia Brigden, b 15 May 1883
1005 Timothy Dwight Brigden, b 27 September 1886

No.700 CHARLES FINLEY WHITAKER. Died in infancy.

No.701 MELVILLE TORRANCE WHITAKER.

Was born 26 April 1851 and married Carrie Brigden. He was a Real Estate agent in Los Angeles, California. They had:

No.1006 Edith Cornelia Whitaker, b 4 September 1876
1007 Fanny Louise Whitaker, b 14 February 1878
1008 Belle Brigden Whitaker, b 14 September 1879
1009 Agnes Helen Whitaker, b 14 September 1889

No.702 CHARLES F. WHITAKER.
was born in May 1855. He was a farmer in Yates County, N.Y. He married Elizabeth T.Hoppleye, and they had:

No.1010 Helen Jean Whitaker, b 22 March 1892
1011 Harlow Hoppleye Whitaker, b 1893; d 1895
1012 Harold Firman Whitaker, b 6 February 1895
1013 Elizabeth M. Whitaker, b 14 July 1897

No.703 KATE LOUISE WHITAKER.
Was born 9 August 1851 and married George Mead, who died in 1891. They had:

No.1014 Maud L. Mead, b 11 September 1881, and married William C. Read.

No.704 ALICE A. WHITAKER. No history.

No.705 FRANCIS WHITAKER.
Was born 29 October 1847. He was a farmer in Yates County, N.Y. Married Ida Messerole, and they had:

No.1015 William Harlow Whitaker, b 1873; d 1879
1016 Nina Whitaker, b 23 May 1873, married Ezra Thayer and had Halsey Thayer, b 2 February 1894
1017 Ida Fay Whitaker, b 4 December 1874
1018 Ada Belle Whitaker, b 29 January 1877
1019 Inez Whitaker, b 2 August 1882

No.706 MARIETTA WHITMAN. No history.

No.707 AUGUSTUS WHITAKER.
Was a soldier of the company of Captain Martin S.Hicks, 168th Regiment, and died in 1865 of disabilities resulting from service in the Civil War.

No.708 JONATHAN WHITAKER.
Was born in 1841 and married first Eliza Wooley (This wife is also reported as being Phoebe Wooley, daughter of William Wooley of Jamaica, Long Island. Also written Phebe E. Wooley). He married secondly Alida M. Wyckoff. He owned an iron foundry at Penn Yan, N.Y. The children were:

No.1020 George H. Whitaker, b 21 January 1867
1021 John H. Whitaker, b 20 February 1894
1022 Janet A. Whitaker, b 18 November 1890
1023 Ruth E. Whitaker, b 30 June 1889
1024 Ralph T. Whitaker, b 1887; d 1888
1025 Maud Eloise Whitaker, b 18 August 1870, and who married James H. Cornwell and had:

Frances Eliza Cornwell, b 26 July 1892
Maud Cornelia Cornwell, b 8 February 1895
Robert Van Sickle Cornwell, b 9 April 1896; d 1896
James William Cornwell, b 8 March 1899

No.1026 Cornelia Amelia Whitaker, b 3 September 1869 and married Osman F. Bellow.

No.1027 Clarence A. Whitaker, b 7 March 1868, and married Lillian L. Hall and had Ray Whitaker, b 23 October 1897

No.709 WILLIAM HENRY WHITAKER.

Was born 18 October 1839 and died in June 1885. He was a farmer in Yates County, N.Y. Married Emaline A. Hewitt, and they had the following children:

No.1028 Mary Louise Whitaker, b 4 March 1865
1029 Matthew Hewlett Whitaker, b 10 March 1867
1030 Ella Bertha Whitaker, b 16 December 1868, married George H. Thayer.
1031 Miss May Whitaker, b 17 March 1871, married George H. Chilson.
1032 Rena Mabel Whitaker, b 30 August 1873, married John O. Bailey.
1033 Fred Clinton Whitaker, b 3 June 1876
1034 Jennie Edith Whitaker, b 10 November 1879)
1035 Cora Augusta Whitaker, b 10 November 1879) Twins.
1036 Carrie Belle Whitaker, b 3 March 1881

No.710 HERBERT H. WHITAKER. Was born 6 October 1850 and died in June 1859.

No.711 GRENVILLE A. WHITAKER.

Was born 23 November 1846. He was a lawyer, a real estate dealer and a stationer in Washington, D.C. It was he who made the die of the family coat of arms and crest, as has been told heretofore. He married Laura J. Clark, and they had:

No.1037 Wallace A. Whitaker, b 10 August 1880
1038 Edith Isabel Whitaker, b 27 October 1882
1039 Helen Eliza Whitaker, b 16 July 1884
1040 William Ephriam Whitaker, b 11 September 1889
1041 May Clark Whitaker, b 25 May 1892

No.712 to 714. Hicks. Not followed out.

No.715 to 719 inclusive. Humphrey. No history.

No.720 to 728 inclusive. No histories.

No.729 to 731 inclusive. No histories.

No.732 CHARLES HENRY WHITAKER.

Was born 5 September 1846 and married Olive S. Davis. He was a merchant in Toledo, Ohio. They had children:

No.1042 Edith Hall Whitaker, b 9 December 1874
1043 Anna Katherine Whitaker, b 18 May 1877

No.733 JOHN WHITAKER. Was born in 1859. No history.

No.734 MARY JANE WHITAKER. Was born in December 1856. No history.

No.735 STEPHEN WHITAKER. Was born 10 July 1854. No further history.

No.736 STEPHEN VINE WHITAKER. Was born in 1849 and died the same year.

No.737 STEPHEN ARTHUR WHITAKER. Was born in 1859 and died same year.

No.738 WILLIAM HENRY WHITAKER. Was born 10 April 1855. No history.

No.739 MARY WHITAKER. Was born 18 November 1875. N.F.H.

No.740 CHARLOTTE WHITAKER.
Was born 12 May 1869, and married William P. Tyler of Toledo, Ohio. They had one child:

No.1044 William Whitaker Tylor, b 9 October 1898; d 1900.

No.741 HENRY WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.742 CHARLES FRANK WHITAKER.
Was born 4 February 1857 and died 21 February 1893.
Lived in Toledo, Ohio. No history.

No.743 ELLA WHITAKER.
Was born in March 1854 and married Frank J. Haag. Had:

No.1045 Florence Haag - Toledo
1046 Helen Haag "

No.744 RUTH ANNE MALLORY. Was born in March 1845. No further history.

No.745 CHARLES CURTIS. Born 28 November 1833. No history.

No.746 to 749 inclusive. No history.

No.750 WILLIAM BRYANT VANDEVENTER. Born 7 December 1843. No history.

No.751 WILLIAM ISAAC WHITAKER.
Was born 8 July 1863. He was a physician at Durand, Michigan. He married Alma Perry, and they had:

No.1047 Perry Whitaker, b 25 December 1896

No.752 CHARLES E. WHITAKER.
Was born 19 March 1862. He was a farmer near Chelsea, Michigan. He married Anna Clark, but we have no further record.

No.753 ELLA E. WHITAKER.
Was born 2 December 1852 and married William Tuomy.
Lived in Ann Arbor, Mich. No further history.

No.754 MARY A. WHITAKER.
Was born 19 December 1853 and married Dr. W. W. Williams of Bay City, Michigan. No further history.

No.755 CAROLINE VIRGILIA WHITAKER. Born 5 May 1849. N.F.H.

No.756 FINLEY BEACH WHITAKER.
Was born 2 December 1846 and married first Alice Conklin.
They had:

No.1048 Burleigh Conklin Whitaker, b 16 December 1874

Finley Beach Whitaker married secondly Mary Thurston and they had:

No.1049 Gleasner Whitaker.

They lived in Sankvish, Illinois.

No.757 ADELINE MATILDA WHITAKER.
Was born 10 (12) August 1846 (1843) and married Andrew Stover. They lived in Grand Rapids, Mich., and had:

No.1050 Stephen D. Stover, b 21 April 1872, married Agnes Littlefield and had Frederick Stover, b 1 May 1900
1051 Amanda May Stover, b 17 July 1873
1052 Carrie Anna Stover, b 22 October 1876

No.758 HETTIE AMELIA WHITAKER.
Was born 4 October 1860 and married George Marshall. They lived in Michigan, and had:

No.1053 Infant, b and d 1885
1054 Fred Elmer Marshall, b 30 May 1887
1055 Howard Earl Marshall, b 5 November 1890
1056 Jennie Louise Marshall, b 22 May 1893; d 12 August 1895
1057 Clarence E. Marshall, b 25 January 1899

No.759 SARAH JANE WHITAKER. Born 1856; died 1861.

No.760 GEORGE BYRON WHITAKER.
Was born 10 March 1854. He was a farmer at White Oak, Mich. He married Frances Johnson, and they had:

No.1058 Archie J. Whitaker, b 8 December 1884
1059 Herman C. Whitaker, b 3 April 1890; d 11 Sept.1891
1060 Hettie K. Whitaker, b 18 April 1893

No.761 to 769 inclusive. No history.

No.770 ANNA MAY WHITAKER.
Was born 15 June 1869 and married Alfred E.Phelps. M.F.H.

No.771 ADA M. WHITAKER. Died in youth.

No.772 MARY WHITAKER. Married Mr Brandon. No history.

No.773 STANLEY WHITAKER. No history.

No.774 MARCIA WHITAKER. Married Mr Honor. No history.

No.775 EDWARD J. WHITAKER.
Married Miss Alexander at New Orleans. They had:

No.1061 Ethel Whitaker

No.776 MARIA DUPONT WHITAKER. No history.

No.777 JOHN GARDINER WHITAKER.
Was born 14 February 1878 and lived in New York City.

No.778 DAVID HALSTEAD WHITAKER. No history.

No.779 to 786 inclusive. No history.

No.787 EMMA LETITIA WHITAKER.
Was born 23 August 1871 and married Walter R. Ayers.
Their children were:

No.1062 Catherine Ayers, b 1892; d 1893
1063 Eleanor Hall Ayers, b 19 February 1894

No.788 LAURA WHITAKER. Born and died in 1870

No.789 HELEN ESTHER WHITAKER. Born 10 September 1882, in Mass. H.H.

No.790 SAMUEL EMAR WHITAKER. Born in Massachusetts 3 June 1879. H. H.

No.791 JOHN HOLLAND WHITAKER. Born 1873, married Emily Yaelman. H.F.H.

No.792 HARRIET CLARK WHITAKER. Born 1869; died 1882. No history.

No.793 GEORGE EDGAR WHITAKER.
Was born in 1862 and lived in Somerville, Mass. ?
He married Mabel E. Eldredge, and they had:

No.1064 Harriet Clement Whitaker, b 1889
1065 Marion Ryder Whitaker, b 1890
1066 Mabel Clark Whitaker, b 1893

No.794 ROBERT TALBOT WHITAKER.
Was born 21 February 1862. Resided in Defiance, Ohio,
and married Tillie M. Hurley. They had:

No.1067 Grace Lillian Whitaker, b 27 April 1887
1068 Amy Helen Whitaker, b 11 December 1891

No.795 JOHN HOLLAND WHITAKER.
Was born 14 May 1843. Was a merchant in Defiance, Ohio. HFH

No.796 CLEMENTINA JANE WHITAKER. Was born 6 November 1858; died 1868.

No.797 JAMES EDGAR HERBERT WHITAKER.
Was born 1 April 1869. He was a Grocer in Topeka, Kansas.
He married Mary Hocton, and they had:

No.1069 Mary Eugenia Whitaker, b 1891; d same year.
1070 Edna Hattie Whitaker, b and d in 1893 Twins ?
1071 Ruth Whitaker, b 7 November 1895
1072 Helen Whitaker, b May 1897

No.798 FRANCIS LESLIE WHITAKER.
Was born 29 April 1865. Married Louisa Klausman. He was
a farmer, and also in the poultry business in Topeka, Kansas.

No.799 WILLIAM DANIELS WHITAKER. Was born in 1863 and died same year.

No.800 FRED HOLLAND WHITAKER.
Was born 29 April 1866. He was an electrician in Topeka, Kansas. He married Virginia Montgomery, and they had:

No.1073 Lilla Whitaker, b 27 May 1887
1074 James Montgomery Whitaker, b 6 November 1888
1075 Harry Andrew Whitaker, b 17 December 1890
1076 Thomas Corwin Whitaker, b 14 February 1893

No.801 CATHERINE CRAVATH WHITAKER. Was born 10 April 1878. No history.

No.802 to 807 inclusive. Bellsnyder line not followed.

No.808 JOHN D. WHITAKER. Born in 1853; died 1864.

No.809 to 812 inclusive. Hand. Not followed out.

No.813 to 821 inclusive. No histories.

No.821 & 823 No history. Ann Dobbins d 1896; Robert J.Dobbins d 1875

No.824 POLLY WHITAKER. Born 1856; No history.

No.825 HELEN WHITAKER. Born 1893; no history.

No.826 ANN WHITAKER. Born 1890; no history.

No.827 ALMA WHITAKER. Born 1887; no history.

No.828 BETH WHITAKER. Born 1886; no history.

No.829 BESSIE WHITAKER. Born and died in 1880

No.830 WILLIAM E. WHITAKER. Born 6 July 1881. No history.

No.831 VALERIA ALMA WHITAKER. Born 29 April 1886. No history.

No.832 RUBY WHITAKER. Born 18 July 1885. No history.

No.833 BEATRICE T. WHITAKER. Born 27 May 1891. No history.

No.834 JESSIE PLEASANT WHITAKER. Born 24 January 1894.

The last six children of Benjamin Emanuel Whitaker lived in Carrollton, Alabama.

No.835 ERNEST W. WHITAKER. Born 20 September 1890. Lived near Diasville, Cherokee County, Texas.

No.836 ANNIE J. WHITAKER. Born 12 November 1885

No.837 WILLIAM FRANCIS WHITAKER. Born 14 April 1883

No.838 BENJAMIN DANIEL WHITAKER. Born 13 January 1881.

No.839 JAMES A. WHITAKER.
Was born 21 November 1877, and married Mattie Acker.
They had:

No.1077 Audria Valerie Whitaker, b 29 August 1898, and lived in Olaxville, Texas.

No.840 MINNIE E. WHITAKER.
Was born 3 March 1876, and married J. A. Burnett. They had

No.1078 Ralph D. Burnett, b 27 July 1898.

No.841 EDGAR D. WHITAKER. Was born 3 March 1876. No history.

No.842 MEDORA LEE WHITAKER.
Was born 17 December 1871 and married W.J.Burnett.
Their children were:

No.1079 Emmett A. Burnett, b 23 October 1894
1080 Vera O. Burnett, b 1 August 1897

No.843 to 859 inclusive. No History.

No.860 LOUISA BOSTICK Married Mr Hankins. No History.

No.861 RUFUS BOSTICK. No history.

No.862 HUBERT BOSTICK. No history.

No.863 CLARISTINE BOSTICK. Married Mr Hester. No history.

No.864 INDIANA BOSTICK. Married Martin. No History.

No.865 JOHN EDWARD BOSTICK. No history.

No.866 DANIEL KOTUR BOSTICK. No history.

No.867 JULIA A. BOSTICK. Married Mr Seymour. No history.

No.868 MARY M. BOSTICK. Married Mr Morris. No History.

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Addenda.

No.342 CHANNING WHITAKER.
The children of Channing Whitaker and Grace Bancroft were:

No.1081 Catharine J. Whitaker, b Lynn, Mass. 16 August 1881
1082 Harriet Bancroft Whitaker, b Lynn 18 January 1881
1083 Channing Whitaker, b Lynn 20 May 1879
1084 Grace Whitaker, b Lynn 13 June 1874

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS MARION WHITAKER.

This record is in no wise complete, and probably has errors a plenty, but it has been impossible to get replies from any of families whose records are meager. They cannot be cajoled or threatened into answering letters giving vital statistics. What is know of these familes is made up of scraps of information of their relatives. However, these lines are brought down to date, and with exactness where it was possible. As all States now require the filing of vital statistics, it will be a simple matter for anyone in 25, 50 or 100 years to take up the thread of descendants where this leaves off, and accurately follow the lines out, based on civil records.

No.190 THOMAS MANTON WHITAKER.
Married Sarah Needham. Their children were:

No.538 Joseph Whitaker, born 16 November 1846
539 Abraham Whitaker, born 18 March 1847
540 Martha Jane Whitaker, born 9 January 1849
541 Abigail Whitaker, born 23 October 1851
542 John Whitaker, born 15 August 1854
543 Sarah Whitaker, born 23 January 1857

Sarah (Needham) Whitaker died near Newtonville, Ohio, about 1858 and is buried in the old brick chapel church yard.

Thomas Manton Whitaker married secondly to Mrs Matilda Williams, a widow. Her former husband was George Williams, by whom she had three children. She was born 6 July 1825. Nothing more is known of her - not even her maiden name. She married Thomas Manton Whitaker in Clermont County, Ohio about 1859, and she died at Monroe, Ohio 18 January 1917, being almost 92 years of age. She is buried in Monroe, Ohio. Thomas Manton Whitaker died at Newtonsville, Ohio 18 January 1893. Such is the record furnished, but it seems strange to find them both dying on the same day in January 24 years apart. They had the following children:

No.544 Lucinda Whitaker, born 22 April 1860
545 Tabitha Whitaker, born 25 January 1862 near Newtonville, O.
546 Warren Whitaker ?
547 Homer Whitaker, born 31 December 1866
548 Lowell Whitaker, born 17 April ?

All of Thomas Manton Whitaker's children were born on grandfather Needham's farm near Newtonsville, Ohio, and Georgetown, Ohio (now called Modest). The farm is about half way between. No one seems to know where the old Whitaker Bible is, and it is too bad we do not have the exact dates of the births of Warren and Lowell. It might be found among the Needham or Williams descendants, or records in the latter families' Bibles.

No.538 JOSEPH WHITAKER.
Died at Georgetown, Ohio, (now Modest) in Clermont County, in infancy.

No.539 ABRAHAM WHITAKER.
Was born in Clermont County, Ohio 18 March 1847. He married Mary Melissa Prickett 25 September 1873. She was daughter of Josiah Prickett and Elizabeth (Ward) Prickett, who were married 25 December 1842. Josiah Prickett was born 13 November 1822, and Elizabeth Ward was born 30 September 1823; died 31 March 1900. Mary Melissa Prickett was born Saturday 24 September 1848 and died in Los Angeles, Calif., 6 July 1924. Abraham Whitaker also died in Los Angeles 1 August 1934. At an early age in Ohio he learned the trade of wagon maker in his Uncle Abraham Whitaker's shop. Moved to Los Angeles, California in

No.539 Abraham Whitaker

No.1153 Shirleyana Shaw

Taken in Alhambra Park about 1931.

1886 and became Foreman of Carpenters in the car shops of the Southern Pacific Company, remaining with them until he retired and was pensioned at the age of 70. Their first five children were born in Ohio and the last one in Los Angeles, California. They are:

No.1085 Josie Whitaker
1086 Mertie Whitaker
1087 Forrest Marion Whitaker
1088 Ralph Whitaker
1089 Otto Charles Whitaker
1090 George Guy Whitaker

No.540 MARTHA JANE WHITAKER.
Was born 9 January 1849 at Newtonville, Ohio. She married Lewis Lee Jones at Newtonsville, Ohio 14 September 1873. He was born 24 March 1852 at Boston, Ohio, and died 15 September 1933 at Edenton, Ohio, and is buried in Newtonsville, Ohio. In 1935 she is residing in Edenton, Ohio. Their children are:

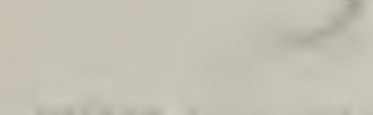
No.1091 Zella Marie Jones, born Edenton, O. 22 June 1885
1092 Albert Allen Jones, born Newtonsville, O. 26 July 1874

No.541 ABIGAIL WHITAKER.
Was born 23 October 1851 near Newtonsville, Ohio, and died 2 April 1903 at Newtonsville. She married George Schooley at Newtonsville, Ohio 15 March 1874. He died at Middleton, Ohio 6 July 1925. Their children are:

No.1093 Harmon Schooley, born Moore's Fork, Ohio 14 July 1877
1094 Lillie Schooley, born Lorado, Ohio 15 February 1882

No.542 JOHN WHITAKER.

This photo was given H.H.W. by Homer Harris Whitaker of Kansas City, Mo. He says it was taken at father's home in Sharonville, Ohio, June 1933.
Left to right, they are:
No.1096 Homer Harris Whitaker
542 John Whitaker
1095 Byron Whitaker



No.542 JOHN WHITAKER.

Was born 15 August 1854 and died at Sharonville,O. 3 August 1933. He lived on a rented farm near Sharonville 14 years, then returned to his home in Sharonville. He married first to Jennie Harris, and they had two children as follows:

No.1095 Byron Whitaker, born 18 October 1878 near Georgetown,O. (Now called Modest)
1096 Homer Harris Whitaker, born 22 June 1880 at the same place.

Jennie (Harris) Whitaker died and was buried in Newtonville,O. John Whitaker thereupon married secondly to Mary Elizabeth Oliver 23 February 1884. She died in Sharonville 21 November 1934. They had the following children:

No.1097 Carrie Whitaker, born 30 November 1884 near Monroe, Butler Co.,Ohio.
1098 William M. Whitaker, born 5 March 1889; dying at Monroe, Ohio shortly afterward.
1099 Elmer John Whitaker, born 18 October 1891 near Monroe,O.
1100 Sarah Nelle Whitaker, born 5 January 1893; dying at Monroe,Ohio.
1101 Walter Oliver Whitaker, born 22 October 1895, near Monroe,O.
1102 Thomas Earl Whitaker, born 16 October 1896, near Monroe.
1103 Wilbur Eugene Whitaker, born 19 February 1899 in Butler County,Ohio.
1104 Lillie Iona Whitaker, born 16 March 1901 in Butler Co.,O.
1105 Sarah Lucille Whitaker, born 7 October 1904 in Butler Co.,O.

No.543 SARAH WHITAKER.

Was born near Newtonsville,Ohio 23 January 1857 and died in about three months.

No.544 LUCINDA WHITAKER.

Was born near Newtonsville,O. 22 April 1860. She never married and is reported living in 1935 with Warren Whitaker in Monroe,Ohio. No response is made to inquiries.

No.545 TABITHA WHITAKER.

So named by her parents born 25 January 1862 near Newtonsville,Ohio. Writes that she did not like the name Tabitha and was baptised as "Bertha Whitaker" and goes by the name of Bertha. She married her cousin Roy Whitaker (son of Jonathan Whitaker) at Blue Ash,near Cincinnati,Ohio 11 October 1883. They were divorced for some 20 years and remarried 21 June 1934. He is a retired railroad employee and they spend their winters in Florida and their summers in Ohio with their children. Their Florida address is 1830 20th Street,South, St Petersburg,Florida, and their Ohio address is 3029 Hackberry Street,Cincinnati,Ohio. Their children are:

No.1106 Walter Leroy Whitaker, born 9 January 1885 in Cincinnati,O. died there on 26 May 1887
1107 Leora Dell Whitaker, born 19 November 1887 at Cincinnati,O.
1108 Howard Leroy Whitaker, born 14 November 1889 in Cincinnati.

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No.545 TABITHA WHITAKER. Continued.

No.1109 George Brown Whitaker, born 5 August 1893 in Cincinnati, O.
1110 Russell Hamilton Whitaker, born 19 February 1896 in Cincinnati.
1111 John Gasper Whitaker, born 31 July 1898 in Cincinnati.
1112 Lowell Whitaker, born 16 August 1901 in Cincinnati, O.

No.546 WARREN WHITAKER.

Inquiries to this family are so far ignored. The only information we have is that he was born near Newtonsville, Ohio, and married Sarah Little. They divorced and Warren Whitaker is reported as living in Monroe, Ohio. (1935) We have been furnished the names of at least three known children as follows:

No.1113 Paul Whitaker
1114 George Whitaker
1115 Dean Whitaker

No.547 HOMER WHITAKER.

Was born near Newtonsville, Ohio 1 January 1867, and married Sarah Frey (sister of Lowell Whitaker's wife) at Monroe, Ohio in 1898. She died at Monroe, Ohio 2 March 1927. He is reported to be living at 2106 Queen Street, Middletown, Ohio. (1935) Their children are:

No.1116 Stanley Whitaker, born near Monroe, O. 12 October 1900
1117 Flora Whitaker, born near Monroe 15 October 1902
1118 Ralph Whitaker, born near Monroe 25 February 1906
1119 Orval Whitaker, born Monroe, O. 22 February 1909

No.548 LOWELL WHITAKER.

Was born near Newtonsville, Ohio on the 17th of April; the year unknown. He is reported to have married Lulu Frey (who was a sister of the wife of Homer Whitaker). He died in Cincinnati and she died in Monroe, Ohio. There may have been children, but all inquiries have been fruitless as to the history of this family.

No.1085 JOSIE WHITAKER.

Was born in Edenton, Ohio on Sunday 1 August 1874. She married William Henry Shaw (born in Pennsylvania 10 September 1871, son of Richard Elwood Shaw, born Manchester, England; came to the United States 1869) at Los Angeles, California 28 February 1894, by the Rev. W.H. Sterling. They reside at 2553 Eastlake Avenue, Lincoln Heights, Los Angeles, California. He is proprietor of the Shaw Printing Company; a member of Asbury Methodist Church for over 45 years; member of the Asbury Board; member of East Gate Lodge A. F. & A. M., being one of the three Trustees of the Lodge; member of East Gate Chapter No.225 Order of the Eastern Star; his wife Josie (Whitaker) Shaw being also a member of the same Chapter of the Eastern Star, and also a member of Asbury Methodist Church for over 40 years. Their children are:

No.1120 Lester Merle Shaw, born Los Angeles, Calif. 11 Sept. 1896
1121 Romayne Richard Shaw, born Los Angeles 17 September 1900
1122 Everett Herman Shaw, born Los Angeles 27 May 1906

No.1086 MERTIE WHITAKER.

Was born in Edenton, Ohio Tuesday 9 September 1875. She has been a member of Asbury Methodist Church for over 40 years, and a member of East Gate Chapter No.225, order of the Eastern Star, serving on many of the points. She married Henry Hebard West (born Red Oak, Iowa 23 January 1872, son of George Miller West and Wilhemina (Lemberger) West) at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Santa Barbara, California 28 August 1924. They reside at 2223 Griffin Avenue, Lincoln Heights, Los Angeles, California. No children from this union. Mr West is a Manufacturers' Representative; a mason and Knight Templar, and had been previously married to Mary Adelbert Teal, whom he divorced February 1923, and by whom he had three children: Elizabeth Wilhemina West - married Alfred Siemsen; reside in Glendale, Calif. Frances Lucille West - married Cornelius Wells; reside at Pine Knot, Calif. Henry Hebard West, Jr., attending Glendale, Calif. High School.

No.1087 FORREST MARION WHITAKER.

Was born in Edenton, Ohio Monday 9 April 1877. Is a graduate of the Los Angeles, California State Normal School, and University of Southern California with Degree of B. S., and Master of Science in Education. He was Master of Long Beach, California Lodge No.327 A. F. & A. M. for the year 1912; a member of the Long Beach Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star No.173, of which he was Patron in 1916. He married Agnes Geneve Hawley (born 4 November 1878 in Los Angeles) at Los Angeles, California 23 August 1905; John O. Hay, Pastor of the Hollywood Christian Church officiating. She is a graduate of the Los Angeles State Normal School and University of Soutern California with A.B.Degree. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship Fraternities; is a member of Long Beach Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No.173, of which she was Matron in 1915. Forrest M. Whitaker is at present Principal of the Twentieth Street School in Los Angeles, Calif., and his wife Agnes is also a Teacher in the City Public Schools. They reside at 2842½ Sunset Place, Los Angeles, Calif. They have one child:

No.1123 Marion Agnes Whitaker, born Los Angeles, Calif. 2 July 1906

No.1088 RALPH WHITAKER.

Was born in Cincinnati, Ohio Sunday 23 September 1883 and died there 28 December 1883.

No.1089 OTTO CHARLES WHITAKER.

Was born in Cincinnati, Ohio Wednesday 11 February 1885. He was employed by the Department of Water and Power in Los Angeles, California for 29 years, leaving in 1934 to enter the pump business for himself. He enlisted and was commissioned at Los Angeles 23 August 1918 at the age of 33 years; entered camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison 3 September 1918 in Company F and Company I, Colonel Sleifer and Col. Brown; sailed from Hoboken, New Jersey 13 September 1918 on the MATSONIA and arrived at Brest, France 27 September 1918; served in the 21st Engineers, Light Railway Company F and Company L; was in the battles of the Meuse, Argonne and San Mehiel 4 October 1918.

He was discharged 28 July 1919 with rank of First Lieutenant. Length of service 11 months and 5 days. He is Past Master of Henry S. Orme Lodge No.458, A. F. & A. M., being Master in the year 1930.
He married at Los Angeles, California 23 May 1912 Julia Eileen Fischer. She was born in Los Angeles in 1885, the daughter of Fred J. Fischer and Anna (Martin) Fischer. Otto and Julia were married by Rev. J. K. Shellenberger, Pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, 1135 West 20th Street, Los Angeles, California. On 31 May 1916 in Los Angeles, Calif. they legally adopted May Beatrice Henning, born 10 November 1912, daughter of Alice Frances Henning (born Wisconsin.) They reside at 516 South St Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. Their child was adopted under the name of:

No.1124 Margaret Jane Whitaker.

No.1090 GEORGE GUY WHITAKER.

Was born in Los Angeles, California Wednesday 8 December 1886. He married Hattie Sutton Morgan, a resident of Sunland, California, at Los Angeles 16 February 1911, by Lewis G. Morris, Rector of St Johns Church. Hattie Sutton Morgan was born in Kansas 19 June 1887, the daughter of William B. Morgan and Flora M. (Lamb) Morgan; both natives of Kansas. G.G.Whitaker is Manager of the Truck Tire Department of the Goodrich Rubber Company at Los Angeles; is a member of Glendora (California) Lodge No.404 A. F. & A. M. They reside at 2907 Fifth Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. They have one child:

No.1125 Glenn Guy Whitaker, born Clara Barton Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif. 19 June 1919

No.1091 ZELLA MARIE JONES.

Was born in Edenton, Ohio 22 June 1885, and married 16 July 1905 at Edenton to Floyd Cramer, who was born 28 April 1880 at Edenton. They reside at Edenton, and have the following children:

No.1126 Hola Leon Cramer, born Edenton 15 December 1907
1127 Harold Lee Cramer, born Edenton 20 April 1912
1128 Edna May Cramer, born Edenton 18 September 1914

No.1092 ALBERT ALLEN JONES.

Was born at Newtonsville, Ohio 26 July 1874 and married Ida May Neely (born 5 July 1874 at Morrow, Ohio) on 12 July 1894 at Morrow, Ohio. He died 19 August 1919 at Arlington Heights, Ohio and was buried at Newtonsville, O. 21 August 1919. She still resides in Arlington Heights. They had four sons:

No.1129 Lloyd Arthur Jones, born 10 May 1895
1130 Willard Richard Jones, born 4 June 1897
1131 Lyle Bernard Jones, born 14 April 1900
1132 Albert Allen Jones, Jr., born 1 June 1903

No.1093 HARMON SCHOOLEY.

Was born at Moore's Fork, Ohio 14 July 1877 and married Mabel Hill at Newtonsville, Ohio 28 January 1900. She was born in Owensville Ohio 29 January 1880. They reside in Chillicothe, Ohio and have the following children:

No.1133 George Howard Schooley, born Newtonsville, O. 4 July 1901
1134 Ralph Elden Schooley, born Newtonsville 26 February 1903
1135 Mary Leola Schooley, born Newtonsville 29 August 1905

No.1094 LILLIE SCHOOLEY.

Was born near Lerado, Ohio 15 February 1882 and married Buryl Jordan at Level, Ohio 8 April 1903. He was born in Kenton, O. 18 August 1880. They reside in Newtonsville, Ohio, and have:

No.1136 Theodore Paul Jordan, born Newtonsville 6 March 1904

No.1095 BYRON WHITAKER.

Was born at Georgetown (now Medeat) Ohio 18 October 1878. No response has been made to inquiries, and information from other sources is to the effect that he married at Middleton, Ohio to Elizabeth Stewart. They had several children, but were later divorced and he married a second time; no issue from the latter union. Resides 2630 Victory Parkway, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. (1935)

No.1096 HOMER HARRIS WHITAKER.

Was born on a farm 2 miles north east of Bethany, Ohio 22 June 1880, and married to Rosella Whitcomb Reed at St Charles, Illinois 7 April 1906. They reside 3708 Central Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. June 14, 1935 he writes:

"I don't remember ever seeing your wife Martie, or any of Uncle Abe's children, except one of the boys. I am not sure, but I think they called him Guy. He and Aunt Melissa visited at our home in the country near Mason, Ohio when he was about six years old, as near as I can remember. It was in the fall and we were husking corn. I remember that the smell of the corn in the field would make him sick.....My wife and I will be glad to entertain all or any of our relatives from California any time, and we hope it will be soon....."

Homer has the following children:

No.1137 Erma Lizabette Whitaker, born St Charles, Ill. 11 March 1907
1138 Russell Reed Whitaker, born St Charles, Ill. 13 July 1909

No.1097 CARRIE WHITAKER.

Born 20 November 1886. She never married and resides at Sharonville, Ohio.

No.1098 WILLIAM M. WHITAKER.

Born 5 March 1889 but died at Monroe, Ohio shortly afterward.

No.1099 ELMER JOHN WHITAKER.
Born near Monroe, Ohio 18 October 1891 and married to Mary Matilda Bartholomew at College Hill, Ohio 16 October 1913. They reside at Sharonville, Ohio and have:

No.1139 John Curtis Whitaker, born Sharonville 20 January 1915
1140 Majel Lois Whitaker, born Sharonville 8 March 1922

No.1100 SARAH BELLE WHITAKER.
Born 5 January 1893 but lived only about one month.

No.1101 WALTER OLIVER WHITAKER.
Was born near Monroe, Butler County, Ohio 22 October 1895 and married to Leota Myrtle Taylor 20 April 1935. They reside at Sharonville, O. and have no children. He enlisted in the World War 7 August 1918, Company C, 68th Infantry; discharged 8 February 1919.

No.1102 THOMAS EARL WHITAKER.
Was born near Monroe, Ohio 16 October 1896 and married Veda Glenn McVey 23 November 1920. She died in Sharonville in January 1933 and is buried in Mason, Ohio. They had one child:

No.1141 Gladys Mae Whitaker, born 24 May 1927.

He resides at Sharonville, Ohio, but does not reply to inquiries. Mrs Jordan is authority for statement that he has married again. N.F.H.

No.1103 WILBUR EUGENE WHITAKER.
Was born near Monroe, Ohio 19 February 1899 and married Evelyn Squires at Sharonville, O. 15 December 1923. They reside at 2248½ Harris Avenue, Norwood, Ohio. Their children are:

No.1142 Dorothy Maria Whitaker, born Sharonville 14 November 1924
1143 Wilma Jean Whitaker, born Sharonville 28 March 1926
1144 John Wilbur Whitaker, born Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O. 20 May 1933

No.1104 LILLIE IONA WHITAKER.
Does not reply to inquiries, but from other sources it is reported that she married 17 April 1919 to Harry Dunlap and have six children. N.F.H.

No.1105 SARAH LUCILLE WHITAKER.
Married 11 June 1924 to Albert Jesse Key. They reside at Sharonville, O. and have one child:

No.1145 John Albert Key, born Sharonville 7 November 1933; died at Sharonville 4 January 1934

No.1106 WALTER LEROY WHITAKER.
Born Cincinnati 9 January 1885; died there 26 May 1887

No.1107 LEORA DELL WHITAKER.

Was born in Cincinnati, Ohio 19 November 1887 and married Robert Lorimer at Cincinnati 15 January 1907. They reside at 1830 20th Street, South, St Petersburg, Florida. Their children are:

No.1146 Bernard Lorimer, born Cincinnati 8 September 1908
1147 Mae Ellen Lorimer born Cincinnati 17 April 1910
1148 Velma Leora Lorimer, born Cincinnati 23 July 1915
1149 Elsie Ruth Lorimer, born Cincinnati 14 May 1918

No.1108 HOWARD LEROY WHITAKER.

Resides at 1967 Kenney Avenue, N.W.Hill, Cincinnati, but does not reply to inquiries, and no further history.

No.1109 GEORGE BROWN WHITAKER.

Married to Sara Alice Hamilton at Cincinnati, Ohio 29 September 1919. They reside at 5116 Ravenna Avenue, Madisonville, O. They have no children.

No.1110 RUSSELL HAMILTON WHITAKER.

Is reported married and living at 3024 Cinnamon Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio. Does not reply to inquiries.

No.1111 JOHN GASPER WHITAKER.

Married Carrie Bonar Crain at Cincinnati, O. 27 March 1928. Reside at 3029 Hackberry Street, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. They have no children.

No.1112 LOWELL WHITAKER.

Married Hazel Pence at Newport, Kentucky 24 January 1919. They reside at 4915 Eastery Avenue, Cincinnati, O. Their children are:

No.1150 Robert Whitaker, born Cincinnati 1 November 1919
1151 Myram Whitaker, born Cincinnati 12 April 1921

Nos.1113 PAUL WHITAKER.
1114 GEORGE WHITAKER.
1115 DEAN WHITAKER.

No histories, except that it is reported George Whitaker was a World War Veteran, and is now dead.

No.1116 STANLEY WHITAKER.

Born near Monroe, Ohio 12 October 1900 married Xxxxx Xxxx Pauline Kohn at Monroe, Ohio 26 May 1934. They reside at Red Bud Drive, Route 2, Middletown, Ohio.

No.1117 FLORA WHITAKER.

Born near Monroe, Ohio 15 October 1902, married Lewis Monce and they reside 1411 Grove St., Middletown, Ohio. No attention to inquiries. Further history unknown.

No.1118 RALPH WHITAKER.

Born near Monroe, Ohio 25 February 1906. Resides 2106 Queen Avenue, Middletown, Ohio. Is reported to have married Lorna Phelps, but they were later divorced. Do not know whether any children. N.F.M.

No.1119 ORVAL WHITAKER.

Born Monroe, Ohio 22 February 1909. Not married and resides 2106 Queen Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.

No.1120 LESTER MERLE SHAW.

Was born in Los Angeles, California 11 September 1896. He enlisted in the World War 4 October 1917 and was in Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington, 4 October to 21 October 1917. In Camp Kearney, California 22 October to 26 January 1918 and discharged on account of "physically deficient" - heart trouble being the cause. Length of service 3 months 24 days. He married first Dorothy Doran at Los Angeles, California 24 December 1917; divorced 11 May 1926. There were no children. He married secondly Alice Lee Owen at Pasadena, California 2 October 1934. They reside at 2804 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California. He has for many years been employed in the offices of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

No.1121 ROMAYNE RICHARD SHAW.

Was born in Los Angeles, California 17 September 1900 and married Edith Bowen at Los Angeles, California 24 June 1919. He has for many years been employed with the Shipron Stamp Company, Los Angeles. They reside at 16 Meridian Street, Alhambra, California. Their children are:

No.1152 Eleanor Charlotte Shaw, born Los Angeles 24 September 1920
1153 Shirleyana Shaw, born Los Angeles 9 January 1925
1154 Romayne Richard Shaw, Jr., born Los Angeles 4 May 1928
1155 Donald Ross Shaw, born Los Angeles 21 December 1933

No.1122 EVERETT NORMAN SHAW.

Was born in Los Angeles, California 27 May 1906. Is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Assistant Superintendent of Asbury Methodist Church, and a member of the University of California band. He married 15 July 1934 to Freda Fehrenschild, daughter of Henry Fehrenschild (born Germany). Everett is with his father in the printing business. Resides 3927 Stockbridge Street, Los Angeles, Calif. They have no children.

No.1123 MARION AGNES WHITAKER.

Was born in Los Angeles, California 2 July 1906. She is a graduate of the Calipatria, California, High School, and of the University of California, with Degree of A. B. She had post graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, California, and was a Teacher in the Fairfax High School, Los Angeles, Calif., and the Burbank Junior High School in Berkeley, Calif. before her marriage. She is District President of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority (California, Nevada and Arizona.) She married Felger Athearn, a graduate of the

University of California with A. B. Degree, at Del Monte, California 22 August 1929. He is General Passenger Agent for the McCormick Steamship Company of San Francisco. They reside at 2371 Virginia Street Berkeley, California. They have one child:

No. 1156 Folger Athearn, Jr., born Berkeley, Calif. 2 January 1934

No.1124 MARGARET JANE WHITAKER.
Not of the line, but she married 22 May 1935 at St James Episcopal Chapel in Los Angeles, California at 4:30 p.m., by Rev. Ray O. Miller to Edward George Warmington.

No.1125 GLENN GUY WHITAKER.
At home, attending school.

No.1126 NOLA LEON CRAMER.
Was born 15 December 1907 at Edenton, Ohio and married 1 August 1925 at Lexington, Kentucky to Allen Gilbert Dumford (born 11 September 1905 at Goshen, Ohio). They reside at Martinsville, Ohio, and have:

No. 1157 Lawrence Allen Dumford, born 24 January 1929 at Edenton, O.

No.1127 HAROLD LEE CRAMER.
Was born 20 April 1912 at Edenton, Ohio. He is crippled; a watchmaker; very bright and every one's friend. Not married.

No.1128 EDNA MAY CRAMER.
Was born 18 September 1914 at Edenton, Ohio. She married 27 June 1933 at Edenton to William I. Long (born 16 March 1907 at Newtonsville, Ohio) They reside in Edenton, Ohio and had:

No.1158 Infants - Twins - born and died 5 December 1934

No.1129 LLOYD ARTHUR JONES.
Was born 10 May 1895 and married 18 June 1920 at Hartwell, Ohio to Vera L. Beatty (born 5 March 1898) They are reported as having no children.

No.1130 WILLARD RICHARD JONES.
No.1131 LYLE BERNARD JONES.
No.1132 ALBERT ALLEN JONES.
Unable to get histories.

No.1133 GEORGE HOWARD SCHOOLEY.

Was born in Newtonsville, Ohio 4 July 1901 and married to Blanche Alberta Fawley at Martinsville, Ohio 25 July 1925. They reside at Madisonville, Ohio and have:

No.1159 Jack Edwin Schooley, born Cincinnati, O. 20 June 1927

No.1134 RALPH ELDON SCHOOLEY.

Was born at Newtonsville, Ohio 26 February 1903 and married to Louise Caruger at Newport, Kentucky 13 August 1926. She died at Cincinnati, Ohio 12 November 1930. He resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. They have:

No.1160 Patricia Ann Schooley, born Cincinnati, O. 17 July 1930

Ralph is reported to have married again on 6 August 1935 and they reside at Oakley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No.1135 MARY LEOLA SCHOOLEY.

Was born at Newtonsville, Ohio 29 August 1905 and married Estella J. Manker at Martinsville, O. 28 January 1925. They reside in Chillicothe, Ohio and have:

No.1161 Joyce Carolyn Manker, born Wilmington, O. 6 August 1927

No.1136 THEODORE PAUL JORDAN.

Was born in Newtonsville, Ohio 6 March 1904 and married Mary Margaret Kavanaugh at Jackson, Miss. 14 February 1928. They reside at 210 Laurel Avenue, Milford, Ohio. There are no children.

No.1137 EMMA LIZABETTE WHITAKER.

Born at St Charles, Illinois 11 March 1907, married to Raymond L. Payne at Kansas City, Mo. 31 December 1926. They reside at 3920 Wolff Avenue, Denver, Colorado. Their children are:

No.1162 Raymond Lee Payne, Jr., born Kansas City, Mo. 9 Nov. 1927
1163 Richard Gordon Payne, born Denver, Colo. 10 August 1929
1164 Ronald Allen Payne, born Denver 20 August 1934

No.1138 RUSSELL REED WHITAKER.

Was born in St Charles, Illinois 13 July 1909 and married Ruth Mae Leffler at Kansas City, Mo. 28 December 1932. They reside at 5605 Forest Street, Kansas City, Mo. They have no children.

No.1147 MAE ELLEN LORIMER.

Was born in Cincinnati, Ohio 17 April 1910 and married to Mayo McCollum at St Petersburg, Florida 17 April 1934. They reside at 1830 20th Street, South, St Petersburg, Florida. They have no children.

ADDENDA.

No.1104 LILLIE IONA WHITAKER.

Was born in Butler County, Ohio 16 March 1901. She married 17 April 1919 to Harry Dunlap and have the following children:

Betty Jane Dunlap, born 10 August 1920
Ruth Eileen Dunlap, born 22 June 1922; died 10 January 1924
Erma Carolyn Dunlap, born 15 October 1924
Robert James Dunlap, born 7 November 1926
Harry Allen Dunlap, born 4 March 1929
Janet Claire Dunlap, born 12 January 1934
Ronald Lee Dunlap, born 24 November 1934

All children were born in Sharonville, Ohio, where they now reside.

No.1130 WILLARD RICHARD JONES.

Was born 4 June 1897 and married Erma Block (born 8 December 1902) on 1 January 1924 at Lockland, Ohio. Their children are:

Donald Lee Jones, born 28 October 1924 at Lockland, O.
Marian Fay Jones, born 7 August 1928 at Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.
Marlyn Rae Jones, born 7 August 1928 at Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. (Twins)

No.1131 LYLE BERNARD JONES.

Was born 14 April 1900 and died 11 November 1918 in Germany.

No.1132 ALBERT ALLEN JONES.

Was born 1 June 1902 and married 26 August 1933 at Batavia, Ohio to Agnes Russell, (born 12 February 1904.) N. F. H.

Standing: No.1087 Forrest M. Whitaker
William H. Shaw
Wes.Witherby
Hattie (Morgan) Whitaker
1085 Josie (Whitaker) Shaw
539 Abraham Whitaker
1086 Mertie (Whitaker) West
Edith (Bevan) Shaw
Agnes (Hawley) Whitaker
Zetta Witherby
1121 Remayne Shaw

Sitting: 1125 Glenn Guy Whitaker
1122 Everett Shaw
1152 Eleanor Shaw
1090 George Guy Whitaker
1153 Shirleyena Shaw
Henry Hebard West, Jr.

Taken in Alhambra Park about 1928 .

Standing; left to right: No.1121 Romayne Shaw
1087 Forrest Whitaker
Wright Prickett
Dolores Olena
1152 Eleanor Shaw
Alice (Owen) Shaw
1120 Lester Shaw
1122 Everett Shaw
H. H. West
1085 Josie (Whitaker) Shaw

Second row; left to right: Erwin Cattenach's wife
Harold Cattenach
Edith (Bowen) Shaw
Freda (Fehrenschild) Shaw
1154 Romayne Richard Shaw, Jr.

Front row: 1155 Donald Shaw
Agnes (Hawley) Whitaker
Erwin Cattenach
Dai (Montfort) Cattenach
Bertha Keithler
1086 Bertie (Whitaker) West
1153 Shirleyann Shaw
Mildred Keithler

Taken at Victory Park, Los Angeles, California 1935.

ADDENDA. (By Mrs Beryl Jordan, 1935)

No.193 ABRAHAM WHITAKER.

Uncle of Abraham Whitaker of Los Angeles, California, under whom the latter learned the wagon maker's trade. The children of his first marriage were:

No.561 Nellie Whitaker, (married Murphy - Ohio)
562 Perry Whitaker, (in California)
563 Byron Whitaker, (Annie Whitaker's husband)

Byron and Nettie are not living.

Abraham Whitaker's children by his second marriage were:

No.564 Floyd Whitaker
565 Karl Whitaker
566 Vernon Whitaker

ADDENDA.

No.46 STEPHEN WHITAKER.

In Book I, page 109, in Probate Court, Warren County, Ohio:
"Married 22 March 1816, Stephen Whitacre and Huldah Skinner.

Daniel Hayden, K.C."

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the original record.
Natalie Doughman,
March 11,1935.Lebanon,Ohio.

No.188 JAMES HARVEY WHITAKER.

His son, Lewis H. Whitaker (No.529) in 1935 residing in Mason, Ohio, gives the following record:

J.H.Whitaker died in 1876. He married Sarah Williams 18 December 1841. She died in 1906. Their children were:

No.528 Laura Whitaker, born 8 October 1866 - married a Mr Bennett and lives in Los Angeles, Calif. No children.
529 Lewis H. Whitaker, b 11 September 1862 - married Dora McMann. No children reported.
530 Lincoln Whitaker, b 17 April 1860 - married first Cora Martin, secondly Florence Weaver. No children.
531 Martha Whitaker, b 3 June 1859 - died in youth.
532 Nathaniel Whitaker, b 8 November 1856 - married; has children; one is Dr.Harry Whitaker living in Kansas.
533 Jonathan Whitaker,Jr., b 1 March 1852 - married Kate Riggs; reported at least one child.
534 Mitchell Whitaker, b 26 June 1849 - d in childhood.
535 Stephen Whitaker, b 18 January 1847 - d in childhood.
536 Thomas Manton Whitaker, b 30 October 1844 - married Refina Willis. Their children were:
Virginia Whitaker
Lettie Whitaker
Blanche Whitaker
Andrew Whitaker
?Harvey Whitaker
536-a Mary Ann Whitaker, b 26 September 1842 - married and had at least two known children:
Louie ?
Emma ?

No.193 ABRAHAM WHITAKER.

Was born 13 November 1830, and married first Louisa Williams and they had:

No.561 Nettie Whitaker
562 Perry Whitaker
563 Byron Whitaker

Louisa (Williams) Whitaker died at Newtonville, Ohio and Abraham Whitaker married secondly Sallie Work. Their children:

No.564 Floyd Whitaker
565 Earl Whitaker
566 Vernon Whitaker
Frank Whitaker - deceased.

No.555 LEROY EUGENE WHITAKER.

February 1, 1935. Annie Whitaker, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Bertha and Ray were married again after being separated 30 years. He was a railroad man, retired on pension; has a pass - can travel. They have a daughter (Leora) in Jacksonville, Fla. and five sons here, so they spend the winter in Florida and summer in Cincinnati.

No.561 NETTIE WHITAKER.

Was born 27 November 1865 and married Delos Murphy. She died 13 February 1934 at Norwood, Ohio, and was buried in Newtonsville, Ohio. Their children were:

Eva Murphy
Stanley Murphy
Blanden Murphy
Mildred Murphy
Louise Murphy

No.562. PERRY WHITAKER.

Was born 6 September 1860 at Newtonsville, Ohio and married Hattie Jones, also born at Newtonsville. Resides in Oil Center, California, Box 292. No further history.

No.563 BYRON WHITAKER.

Was born 20 May 1856 and died ? November 1923. He married 21 November 1880 at Milford, Ohio, Anna South, who was born 24 November 1860 at Owensville, Ohio. Their children are:

No.930 Stella Whitaker, b 16 November 1881 at Newtonsville.
931 Mabel Whitaker, b Newtonsville 13 September 1885
932 Hettie Whitaker, b Los Angeles 8 September 1892
died in Cincinnati 10 January 1908
933 Harmon Whitaker, b Newtonsville ? February 1895
Jno Whitaker, b Los Angeles 26 April 1890; died
in Los Angeles at age of 2 years.

No.564 FLOYD WHITAKER. Lives in Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

No.565 RAYMOND WHITAKER. Lives in Norwood, Ohio.

No.930 STELLA WHITAKER.

Married 8 June 1907 at Cincinnati, Ohio to James C. Johnson, born 4 February 1883 at Woodville, Missouri. Their children are:

Anna Ray Johnson, b 26 January 1909 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

No.931 MABEL WHITAKER.

Was born in Newtonsville, Ohio 13 September 1885 and married 28 March 1905 at Newtonsville William E. Grosinckle, born 12 June 1883. Their children are:

Onina Grosinckle, b Newtonsville 22 December 1906
Wilma Grosinckle, b Newtonsville 18 August 1908
Virginia Grosinckle, b Newtonsville 25 November 1910
Miriam Grosinckle, b Newtonsville 13 September 1913
John Grosinckle, b Newtonsville 20 February 1915

No.933 HARRISON WHITAKER.

Was born at Newtonsville, Ohio 7 February 1893,and married at Cincinnati, Ohio 27 January 1897 Carrie Carroll. Their children are:

Robert Carroll Whitaker, b Newtonsville 31 October 1921
Francis Carroll Whitaker, b Newtonsville 25 June 1923

Among the Wills of Shelby County,Kentucky,is the following:

JOHN WHITAKER. Will filed February 13,1797; probabted March 1798.

To my wife Mary plantation whereon I now live,together with all my horses,cattle, sheep,hogs,together with all household furniture. To heirs of son John,deceased,five pounds each at the decease of my wife. To sons Charles, Abraham, Elijah, Aquilla, Isaac and Jesse, the land and plantation that I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary during her natural life or widowhood,I give and bequeath unto whole of my sons to be equally divided between them at the decease of my wife; also a certain tract of land lying on the north side of Buffalo Road,the place whereon I once lived in Nelson County,to be equally divided between my children at the decease of myself. I give and bequeath unto daughter Hannah a second rate cow and calf, no more, at decease of my wife.

Executors: sons Isaac and Jesse.
Witnesses: Josiah Herbert, David Reed, John Stilwell, Jonah Hawcock.

(Rev.John Whitaker was one of the early Baptist Ministers of Kentucky.)

Wills in Ohio County,Kentucky.

JAMES WHITAKER. Will filed September 3, 1816.

All debts to be paid by brother Alexander Whitaker and Sarah Parker.
Executor: Alexander Whitaker.
Witness: Rice Whitaker.

Wills in Shelby County,Kentucky.

JESSE WHITAKER. Nuncupative will, September 6, 1800.
Mentions wife Lydia; children, Rachael, Squire, Lee and Mary.
Proved by the oath of Elijah and Isaac Whitakers. (brothers.)

INVENTORY IN SHELBY COUNTY,KENTUCKY.

April Court, 1836. Administrator James B. Whitaker - nephew.
Appraisers: William Owen, Henry Radford, William Smith,
James Owen. (Will book D.)

Woodford County,Kentucky. Book B.

JOHN WHITAKER. January 27, 1797.

Received of John Whitaker full satisfaction as guardian of estate of deceased Joseph Wilson & Isaac Wilson.
Witnessed: Richard & James Reinds. F.Murphy,Clerk.

Court Records, Shelby County, Kentucky.

JOHN WHITAKER. Sale. Account of sale returned in May 1799 to Co. Court.

Aquilla Whitaker,	1 book
Isaac Whitaker,	1 dictionary and hymn book
Jesse Whitaker,	2 big books
Charles Whitaker,	1 rifle gun
Abraham Whitaker,	1 hand saw and pot
Daniel Applegate,	1 crescent saw
Martha Whitaker,	1 big pot
William Collins,	sundry of old iron
John Elliott,	1 drawing knife
Daniel Applegate,	1 level and plane
John Engle,	1 mattock
Mordicai Morus,	5 pounds of iron
Daniel Applegate,	1 pair scales and weights
Abraham Whitaker,	1 hone razor and cock
Mordicai Morus,	1 mowing knife and crank
Daniel Applegate,	2 sheep
David Shaver,	4 sheep
Abra Hoff,	2 sheep
John Whitaker,	2 sheep

Wills in Shelby County, Kentucky.

ABRAHAM WHITAKER. (Will book C.) November 4, 1815.

Mentions his wife Susannah Kumble; children: Seth, Nimrod, Elijah, Charity, Elisa, Lovisa, Dorcas, Sullard, Levi, Nalida, Polly.

Executor: Son Seth.

Logan County, Kentucky. An Inventory.

THOMAS WHITAKER. December 1809. Mentions Mark Whitaker; Henry Whitaker.

History of Allen County, Kansas. Page 545.

LEMUEL WHITAKER.

Married Matilda A. Duval, born 1875 at Iola, Kansas. Their children:

1 Grafton Whitaker
2 Reuben Whitaker
3 Colmore Whitaker
4 Eugene Whitaker
5 Myrtle Whitaker - who married D.B.McDonald-McDaniel.
6 Fannie Whitaker

No. 3 above, COLMORE WHITAKER.

Was born near Zanesville, Ohio April 2, 1855, the son of Lemuel Whitaker (born Conscoton, Ohio), who was son of Reuben Whitaker (born 1800), father of 10 sons:

(COLLIONS WHITAKER, continued)

The following are names of eight of these sons:

David Whitaker - starved to death
Lewis Whitaker
Lemuel Whitaker
George Whitaker
Milton Whitaker
Amos Whitaker
John Whitaker
Samuel Whitaker.

(Our record shows No.535 Louis J. Whitaker, born 12 November 1885, son of No.439 William Waters Whitaker.)

BIRTHS IN LETCHER COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Isaac Whitaker, April 19, 1852, son of Stephen Whitaker & Lovina Frazier.

Margaret Whitaker, April 10, 1856, daughter of above.

_____ Whitaker, born December 15, 1855, child of Jno Whitaker and Martha Holcomb.

Richard Whitaker, born March 3, 1859, son of Stephen Whitaker and Vina Frazier.

M. Whitaker, born April 10, 1854, child of Stephen Whitaker and Lavina Frazier.

William Whitaker, born April 25, 1853, son of Squire Whitaker and Harriet Hogan.

BUTLER COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Mark Whitaker. - -

DEATHS IN MERCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Aged 2, October 13, 1854, Jonathan Whitaker, son of James Whitaker.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONERS.

Abram Whitaker served under Captain William Harrod in 1780. Pensioned in Jefferson and Shelby Counties.

Ann Whitaker, pensioned in Harrison County, Kentucky, age 79, resided with Josiah Whitaker.

BIRTHS PERRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Alexander Whitaker, born March 6, 1854, son of Squire Whitaker and Milley Hagins.

MARRIAGES BRSLEY COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Squire Whitaker married Lucy Miles, dtr of Reuben Miles. There are 19 Whitakers listed in this County.

SPENCER COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Abraham Whitaker married Nancy Stout December 27, 1844.

MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Jonathan Whitaker married Ankey Taylor August 3, 1813; daughter of John Taylor.

Extract from John Rolfe's letter to King James when he was in England with Pocahontas, concerning the first plantations or Settlements in the Colony.

HENRICO, on the north side of the river, ninety odd myles from the mouth thereof.....are thirty eight men and boys..... Mr William Wickham minister there.....

BERMUDA NETHER HUNDRED, (seated on the south side of the river, crossing it and going by land five myles lower then HENRICO by water) are one hundred and nineteen - which seate conteyneth a goode circuit of ground.....Mr.Alexander Whitaker (sonne to the reverend and famous divine Dr.Whitaker) a good divine hath the ministerial charge here.....

JAMES TOWNE, (seated on the north side of the river from WEST AND SHIRLEY HUNDRED, lower down about thirty seven myles) are fifty under the command of Lieut. Sharpe in the absence of Captain Francis West,Esq.,brother to the right hon'ble the Lo Lawarre (Lord De La Warr.)

Miscellaneous WHITAKER RECORDS.

WILLIAM ROBINSON WHITAKER.

Married Anna Edna Wilson September 25, 1889. William R. Whitaker was born 19 July 1869, and was son of John and Margaret (Robinson) Whitaker. They reside at Marion, Ohio, and have following children.-

Lloyd Edwin Whitaker, born 30 December 1891
Hazel Marguerette Whitaker born 20 January 1895;
died 26 July 1895
Walter John Whitaker, born 3 May 1896;
died 29 August 1896.

The Whitakers would appear to be descendants of the Whitakers who came from North Carolina to Ohio, as they do not seem to connect with the Jonathan Whitaker descendants.

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From the RECORDS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.

ELIPHALET WHITAKER married 27 November 1753 HOPE BAILEY.

JONATHAN WHITAKER married 16 September 1779 MARY MITCHELL.

STEPHEN WHITAKER married 27 January 1779 RUTH CONKLIN,
(daughter of Stephen Conklin)

LETTERS OF FRANKLIN A. BUCK.
Compiled by Katherine A. White, and published under the title of " A YANKEE TRADER IN THE GOLD RUSH."

Page 242. Letter dated Pioche, Nevada January 21, 1872.

"We have had an interesting day. Have been to Church twice and intend going again. Last evening we, the building committee, met and received the building from the contractor, settled all the bills and had thirteen dollars left. Our Church cost 3764 dollars.
Today Bishop Whitaker consecrated it, assisted by Mr Kelly of Hamilton, and Mr Badger.....The ceremonies of consecration of the Episcopal Church are similar to the orthodox, except that we donate the Church to the Bishop for the sole use of the Episcopal Church in a lengthy document, which was read..... The singing was very good and Bishop Whitaker preached an excellent sermon. He is really a fine preacher and a very popular man in Nevada....."

Page 248. Letter dated Pioche, Nevada August 16, 1874.

"We had Bishop Whitaker to preach today. He visits us once a year and the Church is filled full once a year at least. He is a first class preacher and one of the most courteous, Christian gentlemen that ever I have met. He came immediately to see Arthur (Buck's son who had had an accident) and has called twice. I discussed the Beecher case (Henry Ward Beecher was sued the following year & January 1875 - by Theodore Tilton for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Elizabeth Tilton. Adultery was charged. The jury never agreed on a verdict) with the Bishop. He does not believe B. quite criminal, but says ever since B. officiated at the Richardson and McFarlane marriage he thinks he had a low estimate of the marriage relations....."

MISCELLANEOUS WHITAKER DATA.-

Records in the State of Missouri. Published by D.A.R. -

WHITAKER, ADELIA A., wife of CYRUS WHITAKER.

WHITAKER, BIRDIE R., daughter of I. and S. Whitaker
born Dec.2,1869; died March 14, 1871

WHITAKER, FRED R., son of I. and S. Whitaker, died July 1,1875, age 2.

SOTHOLD TOWN RECORDS. Page 238.

William Salmon died 1656/7. He left children John, Mary and Sarah. The mother of Mary Salmon was Katherine Sinderland, widow of Matthew Sinderland, - maiden name unknown. Sarah Salmon married John Conklin, Junior. Mary Salmon married Abraham Whitaker - died childless.

BIRTH RECORDS AT CONCORD, MASS.

SARAH WHITAKER ye daughter of Jonathan Whittaker and Sarah his wife was born Novembr ye 28th 1695

DAVID WHITTAKER the son of David Whittaker and his wife Marcy was borne July ye 1st 1709

WILLIAM WHITTEKER son of Nathanill Whitteker and Hannah his wife was borne Aprill ye 27, 1711

EPHRIAM WHITTAKER ye son of Daniel Whitteker and Marcy his wife was born July ye 23 1711

JONAS WHITTEKER son of Nathanill Whitteker and hannah his wife was borne Septemr ye 20 daye 1713

MARCY WHITTAKER ye daughter of David Whitteker and Marcy his wife was borne June 25th day 1715

MARY AND ELISABETH WHITTAKER both twins daughters of Daniel Whitteker and Marcy his wife was born May ye 16 day 1716

ELISABETH WHITAKER ye daughter of Daniel Whiteker and Mary (?) his wife was born May 15 1717

BIRTH RECORD SOUTHOLD, LONG ISLAND.

WHITAKER, EPHER, Rev. D. D. of Southold, Long Island was born in Fairfield, New Jersey March 27, 1820

BIRTH RECORDS AT CHELSEA, MASS.

ABBIE WHITAKER born February 6, 1829

JAMES H. WHITAKER born December 17, 1832

MARY H. WHITAKER born April 21, 1835

MARRIAGE RECORDS AT CONCORD, MASS.

MARY WHITAKER and Abram Taylor maryed 16 December 1681

MARRIAGE RECORD AT CHELMSFORD, MASS.

JONATHAN WHITTAKER and Sarah Foothaker at Boston November 15, 1694

MARRIAGE RECORDS AT CONCORD, MASS.

MARIAH WHITTAKER and John Chalet both of Concord were married by ye Reverend Mr Joseph Estabrook August ye 13th 1702

JOHN WHITTAKER of Stow and Hanah Ball of Concord were married by ye Reverend Mr Joseph Estabrook Decembr ye 1 (1705 ?)

DAVID WHITTAKER and Mercy Hunt both of Concord were marryed by ye Reverend Mr Joseph Estabrook Decembr ye 18th 1707

SAMUEL WHITAKER of Concord and Tabitha Davis of Redford were married by Justice Minott November 14 1734

ZECHARIAH BLOOD & ELISABETH WHITAKER both of Concord were married by Justice Flint February 9, 1737/8

DAVID WHITAKER and Hannah Hopkinson both of Concord were married by Justice Flint June 27, 1738

MERCY WHITAKER and Josiah Fuller of Stow (Joseph Fuller and Mercy Whitaker of Concord)were married by Justice Flint September 6, 1738

MARY WHITEAKER of Carlisle and James Chandler of Concord were Married by the Revd Mr Elias April 14, 1756

DEATH RECORDS AT CONCORD, MASS.

ELIZABETH WHITTAKER an aged woman dyed January ye 8th 1707/8

MERCY WHITAKER wife to David her husband dyed November 28, 1738 in her 54th year. (Another entry says d Feb.17,1733/4)

MERCY WHITAKER in the 27th year of her age,wife of David Jr died January 10, 1737

HANNAH WHITAKER ye wife of Nathanill Whitaker died July 26, 1738

DAVID WHITAKER died April 8 1755 aged 81

OLIVER WHITTAKER died in the 13th year of his age,son of David and Hannah January 29, 1756

EPHRIAM WHITTAKER bachelor died June 3d 1750 aged 79 years.

MR DAVID WHITAKER died August 1751 aged 84

WIDOW WHITAKER (HANNAH) aged 90 widow of David died April 11, 1798

RESIDENTS OF SALEM,MASS. GRADUATES OF HARVARD COLLEGE.

JONATHAN WHITAKER, son of Reverend Whitaker of the Tabernacle, Minister for a short time at New Bedford Third Society; then removed to Virginia and North Carolina,being both preacher and teacher a while at Raleigh; his final residence was in western New York, 1831-1835 as an instructor,first at Ogdensburgh and next at Henrietta (Principal of the Monroe High School), dying at Henrietta 19 November 1835,aged 64.
He married Mary Kimball of Bradford,sister of Reverend Daniel Kimball.

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RECORD OF THE SERVICE OF CONNECTICUT MEN COMPILED BY AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HARTFORD, 1889.

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WHITTAKOR, STEPHEN, Mills Company January 24, 1778, 3 years; Discharged January 25, 1785

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STEPHEN WHITAKER, Connecticut pensioner, act 1818, Residing in Massachusetts.

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CENSUS OF PRISONERS (PENSIONERS) 1840, Stafford, STEPHEN WHITAKER 81

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WHITTAKOR, EPHRAIM, Bacon's Company, enlisted April 22,1777 for the war; discharged August 26, 1778

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CONNECTICUT PENSIONERS residing in New York. EPHRAIM Whittaker - serjt.

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LEXINGTON ALARM LIST. From the town of East Windsor, ABRAHAM SKINNER - 6 days.

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SKINNER, ABRAHAM. HARMON'S COMPANY, April 13, 1778; 8 months; discharged January 1, 1778 (1779?)

RECORDS IN THE FAMILY BIBLE OF ABRAHAM WHITAKER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Josie Whitaker married W.H.Shaw Feb.28, 1894
Abraham Whitaker and Mary Melissa Prickett married September 25, 1875
Josiah Prickett and Miss Elizabeth Ward married Dec.25,1842
Josie Whitaker born Sunday, August 1, 1874
Bertie Whitaker born Tuesday, September 9, 1875
Forrest Marion Whitaker born Monday, April 9, 1877
Ralph Whitaker born Sunday September 23,1883; died December 28, 1883
Otto Whitaker born Wednesday, February 11, 1885
Guy Whitaker born Wednesday December 8, 1886
Lester Merle Shaw born Wednesday September 11, 1895
Luther Prickett born Tuesday, January 25, 1849
Elizabeth Ward born September 30, 1823; died March 31, 1900
Josiah Prickett born November 13,1822
Eliza Ann Prickett born Sunday, February 5, 1848
Mary Melissa Prickett born Saturday, September 24,1848
George William Prickett born Sunday, February 10,1850
Frances Elizabeth Prickett born Sunday, October 25, 1857
John Corwin Prickett born Sunday, October 29, 1861
Ada Augusta Prickett born Sunday, June 12, 1864
Bertha May McCarthy born Saturday, May 22,1876

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153rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. 100 day service.

This regiment was organized at Camp Dennison, Ohio, May 10, 1864 to serve 100 days. It was composed of the 41st regiment Ohio National Guards from Clermont County, and a part of the 35th regiment Ohio National Guards from Clarke County. The regiment immediately started for Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. The greater part of May and June was consumed by the regiment in performing guard duty at Harper's Ferry and along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. In the latter part of June it was ordered to join General Butler's forces at Bermuda Hundred and held itself subject to his orders. A detachment of the regiment was engaged with the enemy at Kennack's Mills, North River, West Virginia, on July 3, 1864, and lost several officers and men killed and wounded. It was mustered out September 9, 1864 on expiration of its term of service.

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TOWN MEETING. 1726, May 3.

Att A publick town meeting may the 3rd 1726, At the requent of Jonathan Whitaker and simon ffleet it was voated and agreed that they should have free Leave and Liberty to Erect and set up a mill or mils and make a dam or dams for the better improving the same to their own Use and advantage at a certain place on the East side of the East neck Commonly Called higbees Cove on Condition that they or Either of them do prosecute the same to Effect within the term of three years and so to Remain to them their and Each of their heirs and assigns so Long as they shall maintain and keep up a mill and no Longer..

The day abovsd William Jarvis Junor was Chosen Constable for the present year.

TOWN MEETING. 1728, May 7.

The day abovsd Jonathan Whitaker hired the proffit of the pound for the present year for 7 s and a peny.

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March ye 29, 1731

Then Received of James Chichester Collector of huntington in the behalf of the town the full sum of three pounds in full of all Demands on the account of the work done at the meeting house by me. I Say Received by me.

Jonathan Whittaker.

(file No.142)

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TOWN MEETING. 1732 May 2.

The day abovsd the thatch at the pear point and on the East side of the harbour was Let to Jonathan Whitaker for Six shillings and six pence for the present year.

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Claims for property take or destroyed during the Revolution, and no receipts given.

Huntington, July 3d A.D.1783: I do hereby Certify that every Person mentioned in the Book has made out their accounts as this against Government; or against Officers of the Several Departments in the British Army & has Personally Appear'd before me and made Oath that their Several Accounts Contain the Truth.

ZOPHAR PLATT, Justice.

ELIPH'T JARVIS.

1776 Nov'r 10th.

Boarding 2 of General Delanceys Soldiers 1 Week at 8 s,		16 s
To furnishing them each a Blanket for the Servies of Government,	3-h	4 s

MISCELLANEOUS WHITAKER NOTES.

Births recorded in Sharon, Mass. Caroline Whitaker, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Whitaker and Mary ? born December 22, 1802. Daniel, son of above 1801. George, son of above, January 11, 1800.

Abraham Skinner served from Windsor,Conn. for the relief of Boston in the Lexington alarm and was in the 4th Regiment, Conn. line. Born 1757 at Glastonbury, Conn., in 1788 married Mary Ayres. Died January 14, 1826. His parents were Abraham Skinner and Phoebe Strong. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Painesville, Ohio. He came to Painesville with Edward Paine in 1798 and settled at Skinner's Landing. He was buried with Masonic honors.

John and Carey Skinner live (1934) Rural Route No.2, Sharonville, Ohio.

Catherine Johnstone married Stephen Skinner. She was the daughter of Dr Johnstone who died Sept.7, 1732, 71 years of age, at Perth Amboy, N.J. He arried in the province of New Jersey in 1685 and settled near Monmouth,N.J.

Enlisted men from Essex County, N.J. war 1812. John Whitaker in 2d Essex Company; also Captain Craig's Company.

Ancient Weatherfield,Conn. Page 486. Phoebe Dickinson married Abraham Skinner. She was born November 1702. Job Robbins son of David born May 6 1777 married Sarah Skinner; removed to Madison, Ohio.

Veterans of Civil War, Ohio. James H. Whitaker, Sergeant, 40 years old. Alfred Prickett, private 21 years old. Thomas Manton Whitaker 37 years old. Henry Whitaker 34 years old, in Company H. Jonathan Whitaker aged 32 in Company J. From Madison and Greene Counties.

War Department, Washington,D.C. states: Records of this office show that one Abraham Skinner served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain John Harmon's Company in a batalion of Continental troops 4th Connecticut Regiment commanded by Col. John Durkee. He enlisted April 24, 1777 for eight months and was discharged January 1, 1778. No record is found of his service in the Lexington alarm.

Old newspaper clipping. No date nor name.

The home coming Sunday is a day long to be remembered when relatives gathered with Mr and Mrs John Whitaker, honoring Mr A. Whitaker,a welcome guest from California. An elegant high noon dinner was served; the table groaned with good things to eat. Those present were Mr. A. Whitaker of California; Mr and Mrs L. Jones of Edenton; Mr and Mrs Harmon Scholar and daughter of Martinsville; Mr and Mrs Burl Jordan and son of Newtonville; Mr G. Scheeley of Middletown,Ohio; Mrs L. Whitaker of Monroe,Ohio; Mr and Mrs Dunlap and family; Mr and Mrs Elmer Whitaker and family; Mr and Mrs W. C. Whitaker;; Mr and Mrs A. J. Key; Mr and Mrs Earl Whitaker and family; Mr H. Griener; Miss Carrie Whitaker; Mr Walter Whitaker, all of the Village.

From the LINCOLN HEIGHTS BULLETIN-NEWS, Thursday, March 29, 1934.

ABRAHAM WHITAKER CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY.

The central figure in a happy group of relatives, Abraham Whitaker celebrated his 86th birthday Saturday, March 17, at his home 2223 Griffin Avenue. The honoree at the dinner party has five children, and all were present with one exception. The children who, with their families, made the birthday event a memorable occasion were Mrs W. H. Shaw, Mrs H. H. West, Forrest M. Whitaker, O. C. Whitaker and Mrs Guy Whitaker. One son, Guy Whitaker, is away on a business trip in Ohio. Several intimate friends were included with the relatives so there were twenty in all to felicitate Mr Whitaker on his good health at his advanced age. A lovely birthday cake and floral decorations added a festive touch to the cheery party. Mr Whitaker came from Ohio to Lincoln Heights 47 years ago. Here his children grew to maturity and were married. The father was a valued Southern Pacific employee, until he retired from active service many years ago. During his long residence here, he has witnessed vast changes and improvements. He has made a large number of friends, of whom the older ones have nearly all passed to their long rest. Yet the aged resident takes a keen interest in current events. He reads without glasses; hears fairly well, and keeps well posted on general information. One of Mr Whitaker's greatest delights is any occasion where his children and grandchildren are assembled for a social visit with him. He has lived a clean life. He believes in moderation in all things. Those who know him best declare that the secret of his longlivety is the fact that he knows what to eat and when to go to bed.

The Bulletin-News congratulates Mr Whitaker on his birthday, and wishes him continued good health.

INDEX OF WILLS, INVENTORIES, ETC., PUBLISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

1763 August 12. WHITAKER, JONATHAN, of Bernards Town. Will.

To wife Elizabeth one half of the profits of the place where I live, and after her death the place is to be sold and money be given to children Jonathan, Eliphalet, Nathaniel and Elizabeth the wife of Stephen Ogden. Proved 14 October 1763.
(297 R, Book H, page 311, Wills 1763)

1763 October 13, WHITAKER, ELIZABETH, of Bernards Town, Somerset Co. Will.

Widow of JONATHAN WHITAKER. To son Jonathan 5 shillings. Daughter Elizabeth Ogden apparel. Rest to children Jonathan, Elizabeth and Eliphalet. Executors: son Eliphalet and Stephen Ogden. Witnesses: John Roy, John Collyer, John Lyon. Proved 20 March 1764.
(316 R, Book H, page 416, Wills 1764)

WHITAKER, JONATHAN.

Died intestate 1786. His inventory is in 807 R, Book 29, Page 196.
(Inventories 1786)

WHITAKER'S STATION.

Sometimes known as the "RED ORCHARD," was founded by the Reverend John Whitaker on a spot that the late John T. Ballard said was many times pointed out to him by Colonel James Whitaker, son of the founder and was built just south of the town of Shelbyville, on what was long known as the Carrither's farm, across Clear Creek from Shelbyville, and not far east of Zoring's Mill.

It was told of the wife of the Reverend Whitaker, the founder of the station, that she was as expert as her husband with the rifle, and killed not one, but several Indians with the weapon she carried, and with which she guarded the field while her husband plowed the corn.

Reverend Whitaker had early planted an orchard, which produced what was then an unheard of generous crop of great red apples, and it was from these that the other name of "RED ORCHARD" came to be used.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS WHITAKER ITEMS.

GEORGE WHITAKER, who settled in Salem, Oregon, was a Methodist Minister, and married Harriet Clarke.

GEORGE S. WHITAKER, and Elizabeth L. Robinson were married 18 April 1854

ELIZA WHITAKER, of Utica, New York was married to Henry L. Prentice on 6 September 1849

THOMAS H. WHITAKER, of Providence, Rhode Island, was married to Melissa Holland of Pittsfield, Vermont 19 April 1847

PETER WHITAKER, son of Abraham Whitaker born England in 1604, married in December 1821 Sarah Alcock of Deering. They had children as follows: Cyrus Whitaker, Albert Whitaker, Harriet Whitaker, Emily Whitaker, Peter M. Whitaker.

EDWARD GASCOIGNE WHITAKER, American Judge, born New York 13 April 1813, died 25 July 1931. Biography in Encyclopedia Americana.

NATHANIEL WHITAKER. Biography in Encyclopedia Americana. American Presbyterian Clergyman, born Long Island, N.Y. 22 February 1732; died Woodbridge, Va. 21 January 1795; graduated from Princeton 1752; entered the Ministry and became Pastor of a Church at Chelsea, Conn., and visited England in 1765/6 accompanied by Samson Occom, an educated Indian. His mission resulted in the foundation of Dartmouth College. He was a stanch Whig and ardently supported the cause of the Colonies during the Revolution. Several of his sermons were published.

OLI WILLIAM WHITAKER. Biography in Encyclopedia Americana. American Protestant Episcopal Bishop, born in New Salem, Mass. 10 May 1830; died 9 February 1911. He was graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont in 1856, and from the General Theological Seminary in 1863. He took Priest's Orders in the last named year. Was Rector of St Johns, Gold Hill, Nevada 1863-1865; of St Pauls, Englewood, N.J. 1865-1867, and of St Pauls, Virginia City, Nev. 1867-1869. In 1869 he was consecrated Bishop of Nevada; was transferred to the Diocese of Pennsylvania as Assistant Bishop in 1886, and upon the death of Bishop Stevens in 1887 became Bishop of Pennsylvania.

ROBERT WREDHAM, b 4 June 1825; d 16 March 1910, aged 84 years, 9 mo. 12 da.

JOHN AND CAREY SKINNER. Rural Route No.2, Sharonville, Ohio.

LOS ANGELES CITY DIRECTORIES RECORDS.

1887. Abe Whitaker, Carpenter, Residence 33 North Walnut St., E.L.A.

1888. Abraham Whitaker, Car Builder, Los Angeles Cable Railway Co., Residence E. s. Soto Street between Michigan and First, Boyle Heights.

1890. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter, 15 South Water Street, E.L.A.

1891. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter Baker Iron Works. Residence 403 Chaves Street.
Josie Whitaker, with Houser and Hills, Residence Corner Water and Chaves Streets.

1892. A. Whitaker, Carpenter. Residence 201 S. Water.
Josie Whitaker, Bookbinder, 205 North Los Angeles Street. Residence 201 S. Water.

1893. Abram Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. Residence 201 South Water.
Josie Whitaker, with Glass and Long. Residence 201 S. Water.

1894. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. Residence 421 Albion.
Forest Whitaker, Clerk Shipping Department Harper and Reynolds. Residence 421 Albion.
Josie Whitaker, Bookbinder Glass and Long. Residence 421 Albion.
Myrtle Whitaker, Residence 421 Albion.

1896. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. Residence 241 S. Water.
Forest Whitaker, Clerk A.B.Busch. Residence 241 S. Water.
Myrtle Whitaker, Bookbinder Glass and Long. Res. 241 S. Water.

1897. Abram Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. Res. 241 S. Ave 18.
Forest Whitaker, Clerk A.B.Busch Co. Res. 241 S. Ave 18.
Hertie Whitaker, Folder Glass and Long. Res. 241 S. Ave. 18.

1898. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. Res. 241 S. Ave. 18.
Forest Whitaker, Res. 241 S. Ave 18.
Hertie Whitaker, Folder Glass and Long. Res. 241 S. Ave 18.

1899. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. Res. 241 S. Ave 18.
Forrest Whitaker, Student. Res. 241 S. Ave 18.

1900-1. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter, Res. 241 S. Ave 18.
Hertie Whitaker, Bookbinder. Res. 241 S. Ave 18.

1902. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. h. 241 S. Ave 18
Forrest Whitaker, Teacher. Rooms 241 S. Ave 18.
Otto C. Whitaker, Machinists Apprentice S.P.Co. Boards 241 S. Ave 18.

1903. Abram Whitaker, Foreman. h 233 S. Griffin.
Hirtie Whitaker, boards 233 S. Griffin.
Otto C. Whitaker, Apprentice S.P.Co. Boards 233 S. Griffin.

1904. Abram Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Ave.
Forrest Whitaker, Laborer S.P.Co. Boards 233 S.Griffin.
Hertie Whitaker, Bookbinder J.W.Long. Boards 233 S. Griffin.
Otto C. Whitaker, Apprentice S.P.Co. Boards 233 S. Griffin Ave.

1905. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. h 233 S. Griffin Ave.
Forrest Whitaker, Teacher. Boards 233 S. Griffin Ave.
Guy Whitaker, Boards 233 S. Griffin Ave.
Otto C. Whitaker, Machinist S.P.Co. Boards 233 S. Griffin Ave.

1906. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman S.P. h 233 S. Griffin Ave.
George G. Whitaker, Machinists Apprentice S.P. Residence
233 S. Griffin Ave.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 233 S. Griffin Ave.

1907. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter S.P.Co. h 233 S. Griffin Ave.
George G. Whitaker, Machinists Apprentice S.P. Residence
233 S. Griffin Ave.
Hertie Whitaker, emp. Kruckeberg Press. Res. 233 S.Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. Residence
233 S. Griffin Ave.

1908. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Guy G. Whitaker, Machinists Apprentice. Res. 233 S.Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. Residence
233 S. Griffin Av.

1909. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman S.P. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Guy G. Whitaker, Apprentice S.P. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Meter Inspector Water Dept. Residence
233 S. Griffin Av.

1910. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman S.P. h 233 S.Griffin Av.
Geo. Guy Whitaker, Machinist. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. Res.233 S.Griffin Av.

1911. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
George G. Whitaker, Meter Inspector. h 429 S. Gates.
Otto C. Whitaker, Meterman. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.

1912. Abram Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. h 429 S. Gates.
Otto C. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department.
Residence 233 S. Griffin Av.

1913. Abram Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S.Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. h 2907 5th Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk Water Department. Res.2407 Romeo St.

1914. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Meter Inspector Water Department.
h 2907 5th Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Bookbinder. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Meter Inspector Water Department.
Residence 2407 Romeo St.

1915. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman S.P.Co. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department.
Residence 2407 Romeo St.

1916. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Inspector Water Department. h 2907 5th Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 2407 Romeo St.

1917. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Water Inspector. h 2907 5th Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Clerk. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 2407 Romeo St.

1918. Abraham Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Bookbinder. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 2407 Romeo St.

1920. Abraham Whitaker, Foreman. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Guy Whitaker, Water Hander. h 2907 5th Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Laborer. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 2407 Romeo St.

1921. Abram Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Myrtle Whitaker, Forewoman Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Co.,
Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Adjuster Department of Public Service.
h 2407 Romeo St.

1922. Abram Whitaker, Carpenter. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Myrtle Whitaker, Forewoman Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Co.
Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Adjuster Department Public Service.
h 832 S. Catalina St.

1923. Abraham Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Rancher. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. G. Whitaker, Salesman B.F.Goodrich Rubber Co.
Residence Santa Ana.
Hettie Whitaker, Forewoman Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Binder Co.
Residence 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk Department of Public Service.
Residence 832 S. Catalina St.

1924. Abraham Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Rancher. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Hertie Whitaker, Bindery worker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. Res. 138 S. Hobart Blvd.

1925. Abr. Whitaker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Forest H. Whitaker, Teacher. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Geo. O. Whitaker, Salesman. h 2907 5th Av.
Guy Whitaker, Salesman J.E.Coberly Co. Res.2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Chief Clerk Department Public Service.
Residence 138 S. Hobart Blvd.

1926. Abr. Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. Res. 233 S.Griffin Av.
Forest H.Whitaker,Teacher City Schools. h 233 S.Griffin Av.
Guy. G. Whitaker, Salesman F.T.Hickey Co. h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk Department Public Service.
h 138 S. Hobart Blvd.

1927. Abr. Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Mrs. Teacher City Schools. Residence
233 S. Griffin Av.
Forest H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. h 233 S.Griffin Av.
Guy G. Whitaker, Salesman Bill Froelich Motor Co.
h 2907 5th Av.
Marian A. Whitaker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Chief Clerk Department Water and Power.
Res. 138 S. Hobart Blvd.

1928. Abr. Whitaker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. Res.233 S.Griffin Av.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Prin. Riggin Av. School.
Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Guy G. Whitaker, Salesman B.F.Goodrich Rubber Co.
h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Department Manager. h 138 S. Hobart Blvd.

1929. Abr. Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. Res.233 S.Griffin Av.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Prin.Riggin Av.School.R.233 S.Griffin Av.
G. Guy Whitaker,Special Representative Goodrich Rubber Co.
h 2907 5th Av.
Marion Whitaker, Teacher. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Department Superintendent, Department of
Public Service. h 361 S. Detroit.

1930. Abr. A. Whitaker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. Res. Glendale.
Forrest H. Whitaker,Prin.Riggin Av.School. Res. Glendale.
Guy G. Whitaker, Pacific Goodrich Rubber Co. h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk. h 361 S. Detroit.

1931. Abr. Whitaker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. Res. Glendale.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Prin.Riggin Av.School. Res. Glendale.
G. Guy Whitaker, Department Manager Pacific Goodrich Rubber
Company. Res. 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Special Commercial Agent Department of
Water and Power. Residence 843 S. Oxford Blvd.

1932. Abraham Whitaker. Res. 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Teacher City Schools. Res. Glendale.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Principal Riggin Av.School. Res.Glendale.
Guy G. Whitaker, Salesman Pacific Goodrich Rubber Company.
h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Chief Clerk Department of Water and Power.
h 601 Cloverdale St.

1933. Abraham Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Mrs. Tchr.City Schools. Res.Glendale.
Forrest H. Whitaker,Prin.Riggin Av.School. Res.Glendale.
George G. Whitaker, Department Manager P.F.Goodrich Rubber
Company. Res 2907 5th Av.
Guy Whitaker, Salesman. h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Meter Reader Department of Water & Power.
h 601 Cloverdale Av.

1934. Abraham Whitaker. h 233 S. Griffin Av.
Agnes H. Whitaker, Mrs. Teacher City Schools. Residence
4631 N. Figueroa Street.
Forrest H. Whitaker, Principal Riggin Avenue School.
h 4631 Figueroa Street.
George G. Whitaker. h 2907 5th Av.
Otto C. Whitaker, Clerk Department of Water and Power.
h 212 S. Mariposa St.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM "STORY OF A NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE."

Being an Account of the Chain of Events by which lands along the Mine Brook in Somerset County purchased in 1752 of the Heirs of William Penn by Jonathan Whitaker became the property of Blanche and William H. Page in 1902.
Written in 1907 by Oscar H. Voorhees.

The history of Land Titles in New Jersey is peculiar. This results from the fact that in the early days of its history, this was not a Crown, but a Proprietary Colony. While the Proprietors in 1701 surrendered their rights of government to the crown, they retained the ownership of the soil. Hence all titles come through them. On this point I quote from an address delivered by Hon. Courtlandt Parker at Perth Amboy November 25, 1884, at the Bi-Centennial celebration of the Board of Proprietors. He says:

"The existence of a separate Board or Council of Proprietors from whom all titles are derived, instead of obtaining them from the governing power, as is the case, I believe, in all other States of the Union, is a fact which, well understood among native Jerseymen, almost always seems strange to those who are not."

While by reason of the voyages of the Cabots in 1497 and 1499 the English Crown claimed absolute title to the larger portion of North America, so far as the territory now known as New Jersey is concerned no attempt was made to enforce this claim until the year 1664. On March 12 of that year Charles II, by Royal Patent, transferred all this and much adjoining territory to his brother James, Duke of York, who afterwards succeeded him on the Throne. By reason of the successful expedition against the Dutch who had settled in New Amsterdam and a few contiguous sections, the claim of conquest was added to the claim of discovery. And these claims have never been successfully disputed. No Land in New Jersey is held by succession to the titles given during the Dutch occupancy. For the most part the land was an unappropriated wilderness. The doctrine of the English was that:

"To such property the law appoints the King as owner, because there is no other. Moreover it is a fundamental principle of the common law that all lands, even those of private persons, are held of the King. Where there is no private ownership, therefore, all persons must claim through him."

The deed of Charles to James stipulated a yearly return "of forty beaver skins when they shall be demanded or ninety days after."

Three months after receiving his deed, or to be exact, on 24 June 1664 James transferred to his loyal and worthy friends John Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret the land now included within the bounds of the State and also the right of government, the stipulation being a yearly payment of "twenty nobles lawful money of England."

By reason of the subsequent Dutch occupation, which was terminated by the treaty of 9 February 1674, Charles deemed it necessary to make a new transfer to James, and likewise James to Berkeley and Carteret to make the titles complete. These transfers were dated 29th July that year. Two years later the proprietors who had held the territory jointly divided it between them, Carteret taking the portion that afterwards became known as East New Jersey, and Berkeley's successors East New Jersey. For on 24 March 1673 Berkeley had sold to John Fenwick his share of New Jersey for one thousand pounds, and on 10 February and 11 1676 Fenwick transferred by a tripartite deed to Edward Billinge of the second part, and William Penn, Gawen Lawrie and Nicholas Lucas of the third part the portion he had received from Berkeley. This was followed by the famous quintipartite deed of division of 1 July 1676 by which Carteret and the four Quakers agree upon a straight line from Little Egg Harbour to a point on the Delaware at 41 degrees, 40 minutes north latitude as the line of partition that should divide East New Jersey from West New Jersey. It was stipulated that the north partition point on the Delaware should be the point originally designated as the western terminus of the line dividing New Jersey from New York. Had the partition line been drawn according to the exact terms of this deed it would have passed through Bedminster township about a mile west of Bedminster village, and all west of that line would have fallen to West Jersey. The line between New York and New Jersey was long in dispute and when the controversy respecting it was finally settled in 1775 a point on the Delaware at 41 degrees, 39 minutes and 22.56 seconds was accepted as the western terminus of the line of partition. Had the line dividing the Jerseys been drawn from Little Egg Harbour to this point it would have run to the west of Basking Ridge and of the Passaic River, and nearly all of Somerset County would have fallen to West Jersey. As a matter of fact neither of these solutions was accepted. It proved easier to locate the termini of the line on a map when drawing the deed than to survey that line through the wilderness. The first attempt at a survey was made by George Keith in 1687, and the straight line from Egg Harbour to the south branch of the Raritan near Three Bridges was the first fruits of his effort. A loud and bitter protest on the part of West Jersey proprietors was additional fruitage, for they saw that if that line were extended to the Delaware it would fall far south of the stipulated partition point and rob them of much valuable territory. Hence Keith deemed it wise to await further instructions before proceeding. As a matter of fact he never resumed his survey, though he succeeded in having his name attached to the line actually run, and the "Keith Line" it is to this day. The controversy was quieted for a time by an agreement concluded in London 5 September 1683 between Dr. Daniel Coxe and Robert Barclay, Governors respectively of West and East Jersey whereby the Keith line as far as run was accepted as the line of partition. From its termination on the South Branch a straight line was run in a northeasterly direction to the Lamington River. Thence the line was to follow that stream to its head, thence by a straight course running east to the Passaic, thence down that river to its junction with the Pequannock, thence up the Pequannock to a point in 41 degrees, 00 minutes north latitude, thence due east to the Hudson. It seems not to have been thought a mistake to accept this arrangement because of its conflict with the terms of the quintipartite deed which called for a straight line. But the strange thing about this line is that it terminated, not on the Delaware, but on the Hudson. However it was generally accepted and for the time being quieted the controversy.

A result of this agreement was to determine in large part the bounds of Somerset County, for the line agreed upon forms the entire western, the northern and nearly one third of the eastern boundary. Hence Somerset has always been in East Jersey, while Morris, situated to the east and north, was in West Jersey. Thus Somerset County was for a time, constructively at least, the property of Sir George Carteret. But he never knew the full extent of his possessions for he died 16 October 1680, eight years before the agreement above recited was effected. By his will he devised his New Jersey possessions among others to a number of Trustees for the benefit of his creditors. These Trustees sold East New Jersey at public sale to William Penn and eleven associates for 3400 pounds, their deeds of lease and release being dated February 1st and 2nd, 1681-82. Subsequently each of these associates sold one half of his respective right to a new associate making the number of proprietors twenty four. The following year the Duke of York confirmed this sale to the twenty four, and from this time until 1701, when the proprietors of both East and West Jersey surrendered their right of government to the Crown, they were in full control. Each had a twenty fourth interest in the property, inheritable, divisable and assignable as if it were a farm instead of a province. And by these means the estate has come down to those who now own the property. Every foot of ground in the State (East Jersey) has once belonged to these proprietors, and belongs to its present owner, as their successor, by and through the rules of common and statutory law.....

The records of the East New Jersey proprietors are found in their office in Perth Amboy, and there we must go to seek the original proprietary ownership of any particular piece of property in this division of the State. It should be added however that as a matter of honor and fairness to the Indians an effort was always made to secure title from them also. Though this Indian transfer was never allowed as a basis for full possession and for passing title to others it was deemed necessary to satisfy the Indians and free the title from possible taint. Hence we need to make a double search to clear up the history of any piece of property. In the history of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties it is stated, page 735, that "in 1701 the Governor and proprietors of East Jersey then residing in England being desirous of extinguishing the Indian title to lands and extending settlements in their province, appointed John Harrison agent for the purpose. He made large purchases from the Indians and their Chiefs in the Passaic Valley and among others about 3000 acres in what is now the Township of Bernards. . . . familiarly spoken of as 'Harrison's Neck.'" The deed for this land obtained from Nowenoik, an Indian Chief, bears date of 24 June 1717. The land thus purchased by Harrison forms the south-eastern portion of Bernards Township, Basking Ridge being situated near its northern extremity. It may very well be that as agent he secured the Indian title to the remaining portions of the Township, for I have found no other references to purchases of land from them in this section. Hence we shall take it for granted, in absence of evidence to the contrary, that the Indian title to the tract afterwards known as the Penn purchase was duly secured, and that this was well understood by subsequent purchasers. The first individual owner of the land afterwards known as the Whitaker tract or Whitaker tracts was William Penn. In June 1717 by order of James Alexander his attorney, he had surveyed for him a large tract of 7500 acres situated to the north and west of Harrison's Neck, "in Right of said Penn's second and addition to the second dividend of said Penn's propriety in East New Jersey."

The description of this tract, recorded in the office in Perth Amboy, in Book of Surveys, No. 1, is not particularly specific, but by means of an accompanying map the general outlines of the tract may be readily understood. The eastern boundary was the Passaic and Harrison's Neck, from which it was separated by Penn's Brook and the north branch of the Dead River; the southern, was a line running east and west to the south of the said river; the western, a line running due north that crossed the Mine Brook a little to the west of the present railroad bridge that spans that stream on lands of J.M.Dillon, and crossed the public road not far from the large chestnut tree that stands just west of the residence of Mr. Page; while the northern boundary was an irregular line partly north and partly south of the Mine Brook, the eastern portion extending in a northeasterly direction until it touches the Passaic not far from the present location of Hon.S.S.Childs "Old Army Road." The portion of the line that particularly interests us now is the northern portion of the western boundary line that was to run due north, for that was the western boundary of the two tracts purchased in 1752 by Jonathan Whitaker, of Thomas and Richard Penn, the surviving sons and heirs of their father, William Penn. The deed or indenture by which these tracts were transferred to Jonathan Whitaker is still in existence. . . . Without doubt every purchaser of any portion of the Penn tract received a similar document, but I know of none other in existence. The parchment is 26 x 29 inches, and there are fifty four lines of writing, containing about thirty five words each, making in all nearly two thousand words. The length of this production is due in part to the recital of the appointment by Thomas and Richard Penn of Richard Peters and Linford Lardner of Philadelphia, Esquires, as attorneys and agents of them, the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn, with instructions to sell any and all of their lands in both the divisions of New Jersey, which appointment is asserted and reiterated with a marked fullness of detail. Then follows the description of the tracts, the first or northern one containing 285 acres; the second, situated to the south of the first containing 122½ acres, which had formerly been in the possession of Richard Lucas. Thus the two tracts contained 407½ acres, and the price paid was 255 pounds lawful money of New Jersey, i. e., at the rate of 12 shillings, 6 pence, per acre. The first tract is said to contain a "messuage, saw mill, buildings and other improvements." Nothing is specified respecting the improvements on the other tract, though that there were such is implied by the general terms covering both tracts, which are as follows:

> "Together with all Houses Outhouses Edifices Buildings Yard Orchards Gardens Weare Dams Streams Races Woods Underwoods Timber and Trees Ways Waters Water-courses Mines Minerals Easements Profits Comodities Advantages Emoluments Improvements Hereditaments and Appertances Whatsoever unto the said hereby described tracts of lands belonging or in any wise appertaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and Profits thereof and all the Estate Right title possession Claim and Demand whatsoever as well as in Equity as in Law of them the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn or of any or either of them of in and to the said several described tracts and parcels of land and premises and of in and to any part or parcel thereof with the appurtenances to HAVE AND TO HOLD the said two several hereinbefore described tracts or parcels of Land, Hereditaments and premises hereby granted and Released or meant mentioned or intended to be hereby Granted or released and every part or parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and

"Assigns forever AND the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn by their said attorneys Richard Peters and Linford Lardner for themselves and their heirs jointly and severally the herein and hereby granted and Released premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his Heirs and Assigns against all and every person and persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend forever by these presents AND the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn do by their said attorneys Richard Peters and Linford Lardner jointly and severally covenant promise and grant for themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators to and with the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and Assigns by these presents that they the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn now are the true lawful and rightful owners of all and singular the above granted and Released premises and of every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances AND ALSO that they the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn now are lawfully and rightfully seized in their own right of a good sure perfect absolute and Indefeasable Estate of Inheritance in *fee* Simple of and in all and singular the above granted and released premises with the appurtenances without any manner of condition Mortgage Limitation of use and uses or any other Matter cause or thing to alter Change Charge Revoke or Determine the same AND ALSO that they the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn now have good right full power and lawful authority in their own right to grant bargain sell and convey all and singular the above granted and Released premises with the appurtenances unto the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning of these presents AND ALSO that he the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peacefully and quietly enter into have hold Occupy possess enjoy and keep all and singular the above granted and released premises with the appurtenances without the let Trouble or hindrance Molestation Interruption or denial of them the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn and of any or either of them their any or either of their Heirs or Assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoever And that free and discharged or otherwise well or sufficiently saved and kept harmless indemnified of and from all former and other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Leases Mortgages Jointures Dowers uses Wills Entails Fines Issued Amercements Seizures Bonds Annuitys Recognizances Extents Judgments Executions and of any from all other Charges Estates Rights Titles Troubles and Incumbrances whatsoever had made committed done or suffered or to be had made committed done or suffered or to be had made committed done or suffered by the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn any or either of them or by any other person or persons whatsoever. AND FURTHER that they the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn and each and every of them and their and each and every of their Heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever any thing having or claiming in the above granted and released premises or any part thereof shall and will from time to time and at all times forever hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the Cost and Charges of the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and Assigns make do and execute or cause or procure to be made done and executed all and every such further and other lawful and reasonable Act and Acts thing and things Device and Devices Conveyance and Conveyances in the Law whatsoever for the further better and more perfect Conveying and Assuring of all and singular the above granted and

"released premises with the appurtenances unto the said JONATHAN WHITAKER HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS to the only proper use and behoof of the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his heirs and Assigns forever as by the said JONATHAN WHITAKER his Heirs and Assigns or his or their Councel Learned in the Law shall be reasonably Devised or required IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangably set their Hands and Seals the day and Year first above written.

"IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto Interchangably set their Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written.

Sealed and Delivered the words two and a half & Westermost branch of the being first interlined by the above named.

THOMAS PENN — Richard Peters

by

RICHARD PENN — Lynford Lardner

The Mark of
Robert R. Moor

Edward Physick
Ralph Smith. "

On the back of the parchment is the following attestation by James Alexander who was then Surveyor General of both East and West Jersey, and the father of William Alexander, who is known in Colonial history as the Earl of Stirling.-

"Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of March one thousand seven hundred and fifty three Ralph Smith one of the witnesses to this deed appeared before James Alexander one of his majesty's counsil for New Jersey and being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists on his oath Declared that he saw Richard Peters and Lynford Lardner Seal and Deliver the within Deed as the act and Deed of Thomas Penn and Richard Penn for the uses therein mentioned.

(Signed) JAS. ALEXANDER."

It is unnecessary to comment on the extraordinary verbosity and prolixity of this deed. It is evident that it was the purpose to make Jonathan Whitaker's title to the land purchased clear and freee from taint. It is equally evident that the scpyists were determined to make their charges as large as possible. But think of the weariness of doing that thing by the week as would be necessary when many titles were to be copied. We have only need to observe that the entire Penn tract is said to be located at Baskenridge, which indicates that that was the name by which the entire region was designated. That portion of Somerset County was not formed into a Township and called Bernard until 24 May 1764.

JONATHAN WHITAKER it is believed was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1690 and came to America in 1720. He first made his home in Sharon, Massachusetts. Tradition says he was a member of the House of Lords and came to America on account of religious persecution. It is known that the Whitaker or Wheatmore family in England is a very old one dating from 1100 or thereabout. Several men of the name became prominent in England during the 16th and 17th centuries as clergymen, authors and educators.

It is evident that several members of the Whitaker family came to America, but the relationship of the various immigrants has not been carefully traced. It may well be that some of Jonathan Whitaker's relatives were of the nobility but it is not likely that he had strong claims to a seat among the Lords..... Jonathan Whitaker purchased land at Huntington (L.I.) in 1729 of Ephenetus Platt, and in 1739 he purchased land west of Elizabeth, N. J., and it is presumed that he lived there until shortly before the purchase at Mine Brook in 1752, at which time he was 62 years of age. We have no positive knowledge of the chain of events by which he was led to this section, but a possible determining factor was the marriage of his eldest daughter Elizabeth Whitaker to Stephen Ogden of Basking Ridge. It is quite probable that he had found a home near, or perhaps with his daughter before the purchase, for in the deed he is called "Jonathan Whitaker of Baskenridge."

(If he is called Jonathan Whitaker of Baskenridge in the deed in 1752, then the name Basking Ridge never was given to the place on account of General Washington's Cavalry Basking in the sun there, as stated elsewhere in this Record.....H.H.E.)

No contemporary record sets forth the condition of the property at that time, but we know in general that the country was largely covered with forests; the clearings were small and separated by long distances, and the houses and other buildings were for the most part of a rude and temporary character. However there was a road running through the valley if indeed the rude trail could be called a road, and here and there a plantation had been located along it. The original house was located not far from the site on which the "Dilley" house now stands. All traces of it have disappeared and it is hardly possible that there is any one living who recalls it. It would be interesting to know if there were a house or houses on the land at the time of the purchase, or whether these had to be constructed before the property could be actually occupied. The use of the term "messuage" would indicate that there was a house on the larger tract, and we are justified in the conclusion, I think, that there was a house on the second tract also, for that had been in the possession of Richard Lucas, and soon thereafter we find that it was purchased by Eliphalet Whitaker, Jonathan's fourth son. The original house on that tract was located where the Turnbull house now stands. But the bounds of the tract secured by Eliphalet were not the same as those of the second tract of the Whitaker purchase. For this latter tract contained but 122 acres while Eliphalet's purchase comprised 163. Our authority for these statements is the deed given by Jonathan Whitaker and Elizabeth his wife to Jonathan, Jr., by which they conveyed 17 July 1763 all the estate purchased of the Penns except that already sold to Eliphalet. The deed of transfer to Jonathan, Jr. is recorded on the back of the ancient parchment, but gives no bounds to the land thus conveyed, merely stating that it includes all of the original purchase "saving and reserving a certain part and parcel thereof which contains nearly about one hundred and sixty three acres which I formerly conveyed to my son Eliphalet Whitaker, the boundaries of said land will fully appear by reference being had to said deed of conveyance." So far as we know the "said deed of conveyance" is not now in existence. And the record of it if made was in all probability burned when the County buildings at Somerset Court House were ruthlessly destroyed by the Tory Simcoe and his body of Queen's Rangers on 24 October 1779, during their famous or infamous expedition that is known in history as "Simcoe's Raid."

I have not discovered the exact date of Jonathan Whitaker's death which occurred in 1763, his will having been probated 14 October that year. He did not live long after the sale to Jonathan, Jr. of 17th July and the making of his will 12 August. He was buried at Basking Ridge in a portion of the ground that has since been covered by an addition to the church. It is more than likely that he and his family were members of that organization. A parchment copy of the will of Jonathan Whitaker has just been discovered among the papers of my uncle, Dr. Ralph Voorhees, who died 1 April 1907.....It will be of interest to know that the legacy (Seven per cent for the benefit of the Indians quoted elsewhere in this History. H.H.W.) ultimately went to Princeton. Jonathan Whitaker's interest in Indian education was no doubt aroused by his son Nathaniel who was at that time Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Chelsea near Norwich, Conn. He was born in Huntington, Long Island, 22 February 1730 and after preparing for the Ministry in Princeton, where he graduated under the presidency of Dr. Burr, he was ordained Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Woodbridge, New Jersey in 1753. He went to his Connecticut charge in 1759, and there came into close association with Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, who was Pastor at Lebanon, and who had in 1754 started a school for indian education. Among his pupils was Samson Occum whose proficiency led to the establishment of Moore's Indian Charity School at Lebanon. Wheelock's interest in this project led to the selection of his neighbor Whitaker to go to Scotland, England and Wales for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the education and Christianization of the Indians. Rev. Mr Whitaker took with him Samson Occum, who had been licensed as a Presbyterian preacher. They were abroad two years. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland received them with open arms and indicated hearty sympathy for their plans and purposes. When they came to England the Earl of Dartmouth, then Secretary of American Affairs showed them great kindness and generously promoted their object by his benefactions. King George III is said to have contributed 400 pounds. Occum being the first preacher of the aboriginal tribes to visit Great Britain created a sensation and drew large audiences everywhere. He officiated in George Whitfield's Chapel in Totingham Court before an immense audience and greatly contributed to the success of the mission. In all about 11,000 pounds were secured, and this sum formed the initial foundation of Dartmouth College of which Rev. Eleazar Wheelock was the founder and first President. One of Rev. Mr. Whitaker's experiences abroad is thus related in a letter written to Rev. Eleazar Wheelock under date 19 March 1766:

> "Yesterday the good King went to the house in the midst of the shouts and acclamation of the people in order to sign the bill for the repealing of the accursed Stamp Act. Of this I was a spectator, and a joyful day it was."

The following year the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. Mr. Whitaker by St Andrews University in Scotland. While in London his portrait was painted by Joshua Reynolds by order of Lord Dartmouth and presented to him. It was finally presented to Dartmouth College by his grand children.

A few words must needs be said of the other children of Jonathan Whitaker. Of Eliphalet, who purchased the southern portion of the tract we learn that in 1782 he purchased land in Chester County, Pa., and later removed to Georgia, where many of his descendants still live. Mary Whitaker married Samuel Brown, who died in 1763, the year of her father's death. Her second matrimonial venture was with Ebenezer White, who was, if I conclude correctly, the son of the widow White who occupied White's Tavern at the time of General Charles Lee's capture by a Company of British Dragoons

under Col. Harcourt 13 December 1776. It would be pleasant to believe that she was the "widow White" at that time so far as the romance of the story is concerned, but that would require a double bereavement by the time she had reached her firty third year. In fact we are not sure that at this time she had changed color, so to speak; that is, ceased to be Mrs Brown and become Mrs White, though that is probable. During her second widow-hood, and after the Revolutionary War, she lived for a time at Huntington, Long Island, and then returned and spent the remainder of her days in the White Tavern. Her will dated 28 May 1794 directs that no liquors be used at her funeral. From it we learn of her ancestor on Long Island, Eliphalet Jervis, and of her nephew, Jonathan Whitaker, who was a son of the Rev. Nathaniel, and then in "Cambridge College," (Harvard) who receives a legacy; her "beloved nephews Jonathan Ogden of Morristown and Nathaniel Whitaker of Bernardstown," are nominated as executors. We now turn to Jonathan, Jr. who purchased the homestead of his father in 1763. At that time he was thirty eight years of age and all his seven children were living, the youngest, Nathaniel, being in his fifth year. His wife was Mary Miller of whom we know little except that she survived him and became the owner of the homestead by purchase at vendue. The portion of Jonathan Whitaker's life subsequent to the death of his father was full of trials peculiar to the Revolutionary period. That he was highly respected in the community is evident from the few documents that have come down to us. The first is the certificate of his appointment as:

> "Lieutenant of the Bernard Town Company or Militia in the County of Somerset, commanded by Captain Nathaniel Ayres, by his Excellency Josiah Hardy, Esq., Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Nova Caesaria, or New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, etc."

This was dated 17 May 1762. The second document is the certificate of the appointment of:

> "Mary Smith, widow of John George Smith, late of the County of Somerset, and Jonathan Whitaker"

joint administrators of the estate of the said John George Smith. This was by William Franklin, Esq., Governor, etc., and dated 16 January 1769. It was very possible during the days of Jonathan, Jr. that the family moved to the new dwelling built on the hill on the site ever since occupied. The presence of an excellent spring of water no doubt determined the location and prevented the selection of a more commanding location a hundred yards further to the west. The house then constructed proved a substantial one and continued to shelter the family until 1858, when the east end was torn down and replaced by the structure that is still standing. It was in this house that one of the sad incidents of the Revolutionary War occurred. I refer to the death of Julia Knox, infant daughter of General and Mrs Knox of Boston. It was while the child was being taken by her mother to the headquarters of General Knox near Pluckemin that she became ill and was taken into the house for such help as could be given. But her death followed, and in the cemetery at Bedminster may be seen the stone that covers her grave. It is thus inscribed:

> "Under this stone are deposited the Remains of Julia Knox, an infant who died the second of July, 1779. She was the second daughter of Henry and Lucy Knox of Boston in New England."

The story as handed down states that the child was twelve years of age, which may be possible, though the term "infant" seems to indicate a more tender age.

It is more than likely that at this time slaves were purchased to assist with the work in the house and on the land. The traditions respecting them are few but positive. Near the north end of the farm is a spring still known as "Old Harry's Spring." And nearby was a cabin that also bore Harry's name. He and his family were the last slaves to occupy the cabin and they may possibly have been the only ones. But as the keeping of slaves was quite general in those days it is probable that several generations knew that as home. From 1800 to 1810 there were nearly 2,000 slaves in Somerset County. By 1830 nearly all the blacks had been made free by the operation of laws passed between 1804 and 1820. Hence the cabin at the spring was no longer needed for its original use and was removed to a site in the rear of the family dwelling where it was known as the "wood house" until it was torn down in 1876. But the spring still sends forth its refreshing stream and by its name perpetuates the recollection of former conditions. The only member of the family that has any definite recollection respecting the slaves is Mrs. Ellen Voorhees Shoemaker of Perry, Illinois. She says that her grand father owned Harry and his wife Hattie and their four children, - two boys and two girls, - Violet, Reuben, Electa and Alfred. She does not recollect what became of the older ones, but states that Alfred, who was some ten or twelve years older than she, was a fine fellow and a great help to her mother in caring for the children. He remained in the family until well in his teens when his "time" i. e., until he was twenty five, was sold to Morris Crater of Peapack for $300.00. He is later remembered as Alfred Guess, and was a respected citizen living in Hunterdon County. I do not know that he left any family.

There were stirring occasions during the Revolution for the dwellers along the Mine Brook. On December 12th or 13th in 1776 the remnant of Lee's Army passed along the road on the march to join Washington in Pennsylvania previous, as it proved, to the battles of Trenton and Princeton After these stirring contests Washington's victorious army passed that way again on Monday 7 January 1777, after a Sabbath rest at Pluckemin on its way to the encampment at Morristown. During the winter detachments of soldiers were constantly going back and forth, and it is very probable that during the war nearly every officer of prominence passed through the Mine Brook valley. Jonathan Jr was no doubt well acquainted with William Alexander, who was accorded the Scottish title, the "Earl of Stirling," which he deemed he had inherited. No doubt he had often seen his Lordship ride to the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in his coach of state drawn by six white stallions, and looked on in admiration as he gracefully lifted out her Ladyship, who was a sister of Governor Livingston, and their two daughters, Lady Mary and Lady Kitty. Now he was seen wearing the uniform of a Major General, and distinguished as next to Washington the most graceful and dignified officer in the army. The last, and without doubt the most picturesque view offered during the war was the passage, during the summer of 1781, of the French forces on their way to the final victory at Yorktown. We may well believe that all the inhabitants of the Whitaker home were looking on with anxious interest as these foreign troops, in their gaudy uniforms and with proud military bearing, marched up the hill and over the crest on their long and important journey to the south. How the prayers of the people followed them that success would crown the campaign, and how each bosom welled with joy when at last the news came that the British army had surrendered. These were days of gladness and of hope. But how long was the time before the war could really be said to be at an end, and how long thereafter

before the affairs of the country became settled. Those were indeed days that required a lofty heroism and a persistent hopefulness in spite of constant discouragements.

In the Whitaker home there was an especial reason for anxiety for the youngest son, Nathaniel, belonged to Captain Ten Eyck's Company of Militia, and was for a considerable portion of the time in the service. He served at first as a private and afterwards was promoted to be Sergeant. One of the traditions respecting his military service is that, while the army was encamped at Middlebrook Heights, near Bound Brook, he was given a day's furlough and walked the twelve miles to Nine Brook and then back again within the twenty four hours. It was a short visit indeed. But homesickness has lent wings to many weary feet, and we may be sure that the few hours spent among his kinsfolk and acquaintenances were ample compensation for the weary trudge.. We do not know the full extent of his military service, and can only add that in 1840, when eighty years of age, he was receiving a pension from the government. . . . . .

Jonathan Whitaker continued to live on the homestead until his death which occurred 17 June 1786, in his 63rd year. He was buried at Basking Ridge and his tombstone may be seen resting against the rear wall of the church. I have not seen a copy of his will, but think I know its principal contents. This knowledge comes from an ancient document called by its makers a "Compound Demonstration." It is the report of a committee consisting of Eph. Martin, David Kirkpatrick and William Logan, who were called in:

> "by the legatees of Jonathan Whitaker Deceased to appraise and Divide the Estate of the Afore Sd Jonathan Whitaker Deceased and to Settle the Same according to the Best of our understanding."

They appraise the 175 acres at "six pound the acre, which amounts to 1050 pounds." With the personal property added the estate was valued at about 1600 pounds. One third of the real estate is set apart for the use of the widow during her life, and the remainder, less a debt of 400 pounds, is divided between the seven children, each of them being first charged with a sum already received. The "Demonstrators" may have satisfied themselves and the family with the correctness of their calculations but I have not as yet been able to see just how they did it. That is to be charged to my obtuseness, perhaps, which I am forced to confess, though I might plead unfamiliarity with calculations involving the use of English currency. I will be glad to submit the paper to any expert who will agree to solve the riddle. This "Compound Demonstration" is undated, but another paper seems to fix the time when the settlement of the estate took place. It is a Sheriff's receipt, and reads as follows:

> "Received 23 September 1788 from Mary Whitaker by the hands of Nathaniel Whitaker the sum of thirty pounds in part payment for the lands sold at the vendue of Jonathan Whitaker.
> (Signed) John Hardenbergh, Shff."

The sale of the estate by the Sheriff must have been in order to give a clear title, for the indebtedness on which judgment was secured was only sixty pounds. The deed given "by John Hardenbergh, Esq., High Sheriff," on 12 February 1788 calls for 262 acres, and comprised all the land originally included in the first trust except the southern edge, which is in fact the northern slope of the mountain south of the Nine Brook recently purchased by Grant B. Schley. From a comparison of amounts and an examination of the descriptions of the various surveys it seems probable that about 13 acres had been added along the eastern border. But of this I cannot be sure at this time. Nor do we understand how it

happened that the heirs of Jonathan Whitaker submitted to the "Compound Demonstrators" only 175 acres, when there were 262 there to be sold by the Sheriff. All we can state is that the record declares that 262 acres were sold and purchased by Mary Whitaker for 2 pounds per acre. Thus she becomes the third owner of this tract, succeeding the Paine.

Less than three years after the purchase Mary Whitaker devised by will dated 27 December 1790 "all her personal estate of every nature and kind soever" to her youngest son, Nathaniel Whitaker. She also devised to him all her real estate, consisting of the farm on which she then lived, on condition that he pay to her daughter Mary, who remained unmarried, one hundred pounds. And further Nathaniel was made sole executor of this will.

However, before the death of Mary Whitaker, her purpose that the land should become the possession of her son Nathaniel was accomplished by the sale to him for 500 pounds of her farm, or at least 206 acres of it, the deed being given 17 January 1795. After much searching I have been able to satisfy myself as to the disposition of the 60 acres not included in this transfer. They were evidently sold in 1789 to Benew Dunham or his predecessor in title, and comprised all the land east of the line running through the present Mine Brook school house, the northern portion now dividing the lands of William H. Page and Thomas Douglass, and the southern portion being the road leading to Liberty Corner. My reasons for this conclusion are the record of the sale of a tract of about 60 acres in 1802 by Benew Dunham, the description of which contains the statement that the lines "run as the compass pointed in 1789" and the sale ten years later by the purchaser, Andrew Hagerman, of the same tract, the description evidently being copies from Dunham's deed. Hence the 30 acres subsequently purchased by Garret Voorhees, and now the property of the syndicate, were a part at least, of the original Whitaker purchase.

Thus we find that beginning with 1795 Nathaniel Whitaker became the fourth of the name to own a considerable portion of the Whitaker tract. And we find him paying at the rate of 2½ pounds per acre for land that cost his grandfather forty three years before 12 shillings and 6 pence per acre. Quite an advance indeed, especially as we consider that much of the timber must have been cut in that time. When Nathaniel Whitaker purchased the homestead farm he was thirty seven years of age. Eight years previous, in 1787, he had married Hannah Drake, and their only child, Sarah Whitaker, was born 8 September 1793. The wife did not long survive, and a few years later Ruth Haines became the partner of his joys and sorrows. She was, I presume, the same Ruth Haines whose name appears as one of the witnesses to the will already referred to of her future husband's aunt, Mary White, which was dated 28 May 1794. She also bore him one daughter, Hannah Whitaker, who at the age of sixteen became the wife of Nicholas Arrowsmith.

Nathaniel Whitaker entered into the full possession of the estate in a very favorable time. The affairs of the country had become settled. The old uncertainty under the Confederation had given place to a condition of hopefulness under the Constitution. Washington had met with marked success in his task of inaugurating the new government and had partly completed his second term. . . . . Receiving at this time a large plantation free from incumbrance and considerable money besides he was from early life one of the well-to-do citizens of old Bernards. He was, however, inclined to take life easily, if we may judge from certain indications rather than positive evidence. He preferred to live upon his income rather than upon the proceeds of a vigorous tilling of his farm. Only about 50 acres around the buildings were really worked. The timber was considered of more value than the crops that might be raised after the ardous labor of clearing the land. I do not find that he entered largely into the public life of his generation, though he was at one time chosen by the citizens of the County to the office of Coroner.

His eldest daughter Sarah Whitaker at the age of twenty four became the wife of Garret Voorhees of Middlebush, whose ancestry was entirely Dutch. She was not allowed to leave home after her marriage but remained with her parents until her family became too large for comfortable housing under the ancestral roof. Then her husband purchased a farm of about thirty acres situated to the east of and adjoining the homestead and south of the Nine Brook Road. To this they moved in 1829, and there continued to reside until the death of her father in 1841 when they returned to the house on the hill. This farm in the valley had been part of the original Whitaker purchase, and came to Garret Voorhees through Reuen Dunham who purchased it in 1789; Andrew Hagerman, 1802; Peter Stout, 1812; Lamah Van Doren, 1813; Jeremiah Field, 1815, and Michael Field in 1819; the house was situated not far from the present dwelling but a little farther to the west and also farther in from the road. There was a saw mill along the brook, near a dam, the traces of which are still visible.

As we have seen the western boundary of the Whitaker purchase was also the western line of the Penn tract - a line running due north according to the survey of 1717. The land to the west of this line and extending to the north branch was taken up in 1740 by Alexander and Dunstar, and subsequently a portion of it adjoing the Whitaker purchase became the property of Alexander Linn, who was among the number of men that in the early days of the last century gave distinction to the Township. His name appears as witness to the will of Mary Whitaker dated 27 December 1790. The Linn dwelling occupied the site of the Whitenack house. James Linn graduated from Princeton in 1769. . . . . Aside from the fact that James Linn was a neighbor of Nathaniel Whitaker and witnessed his mother's will, he enters into our story in this wise. On 19 January 1804 he sold to his neighbor Whitaker for 311 pounds 2 shillings "Proclamation money of New Jersey" the farm occupied by "Barney Murphy," containing 61½ acres. This is the land south of the Nine Brook road and west of the Penn line to the former Dillon line. The western boundary line began near a large chestnut tree that stood until recently where Mr Dillon's farm road leaves the Nine Brook road and runs in a southerly direction across the Nine Brook to the corner of the woods. Only a chain distant from this corner is the White Oak stump that marked the Penn line in the far away days, and that still gives definiteness to the location of that line. The large chestnut tree was taken down but a year or two ago. The Barney Murphy house may have stood near it, as did later a school house, which though still remembered by some elderly people, has long since disappeared. By this purchase the Penn line south of the road ceased to be a line of division, and finally all traces of it disappeared. Respecting this purchase, it should also be remarked that though concluded in 1804 the price paid is stated in English currency, while earlier sales by James Linn, as well as those of later date, use United States currency. This deed was signed by James Linn alone. The other deeds are said to be by "James Linn and Margaret his wife" but when she comes to affix her signature she signs herself "Peggy Linn." By his will James Linn directed his executors to sell his property, and at a public vendue "held at the house of Mr Samuel Perry, innkeeper, at Basking Ridge the 28th of March 1821" Nathaniel Whitaker purchased for $300.50 the remaining portion of Linn's estate 34 acres lying north "of the great road" and having the old Penn line as its eastern boundary. Whitaker, it is said, showed some hesitancy in offering this small price, $7.00 per acre, but finally concluded that the timber was worth the money, and consented to accept the land as a gift. The result was that this tract also being incorporated in the Whitaker estate and field boundaries being in part re-arranged above the road also, little was left to indicate the position of the original Penn line.

The western line of the Whitaker estate suffered violence on another occasion, as we must needs show. When in 1822 the Linn tract was purchased Andrew Egan was the owner of the land further to the west extending to the road leading to the lake. This farm was later sold to Daniel Ludlow, the father of the present occupants. The house on this farm was after the purchase of 1821 close to the Whitaker line, and hence not far from the swamp. Pleading sympathy for his fowls that were tempted to stray beyond the bounds of his domain to the juicy pastures of his neighbor Whitaker, Ludlow succeeded in bargaining in 1839 for a small tract of six acres, and thus made it possible to remove the line fence further from his dwelling. The sale was no sooner consummated than Ludlow began removing his dwelling and in time all his buildings to a new site close to the new line. It may be guessed that he had also discovered that his chickens were by this time sufficiently trained to resist the temptation to wander beyond his boundaries: or what is nearer the truth, he wanted to get away from the swamp and coveted the very eligible site thus secured. At any rate the Ludlow house still stands affording a commanding view over a delightful vista of field and forest stretching far away over the hills of Hunterdon. You see they had learned to dig wells in those days, following the example of Isaac the Patriarch of Peace and hence were not compelled to dwell longer by the fountains of water.

It was during this time that the family transferred its allegiance from the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church to the Reformed Church of Bedminster. There were a number of contributing reasons that led to this change. Perhaps the first that should be mentioned was the matter of distance, the former church being five miles away, and the latter only two. Then the son-in-law Garret Voorhees was of Reformed ancestry and no doubt preferred the Bedminster associations. As this church had ceased to use the Dutch language in its services the objection on this ground had ceased to have weight. But the final reason was the Minister himself. Nathaniel Whitaker had said that if Rev. John C. Van Derveer were called it would be an indication of Providence that his time to go to Bedminster had come. The call was issued, the minister came, and the Whitakers turned their faces to the west for spiritual guidance. A couple of certificates of dismission are among the highly prized documents that have come down to us. One reads as follows:

> "These certify that Sarah Whitaker, wife of Garret Voorhees, is a member on full communion and good standing in the church of Basking Ridge, and that so far as known to us, she is sound in the faith and exemplary in her deportment. As such, at her request, we do hereby affectionately dismiss her from our communion, and cordially recommend her to the fellowship and care of the Reformed Dutch Church of Bedminster, under the pastoral care of the Revd Isaac Fisher.
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> Basking Ridge, 15 October 1827 — By order of the Session, John C. VanDerveert, Mod."

Another document in this connection reads as follows:

> "April 30th, 1831. Received One Hundred and Seven Dollars in full for a seat in the Bedminster Church which I have sold to Nathaniel Whitaker. (Signed) John Suydam."

It only remained the purchase of a plot in the cemetery adjoining the church to make the transfer of allegiance complete. But that transfer did not end the matter, for in the process of time nearly the whole family has gotten back into the Presbyterian fold.

Nathaniel Whitaker continued to live on the ancestral estate until his death which occurred 25 October 1841. By his will he left the farm and considerable other property to his daughter Sarah (Whitaker) Voorhees His widow did not long survive him and upon the settlement of the estate the new owner or owners removed to the house on the hill. There were eleven children in the family, five sons and six daughters, all of whom grew to maturity, and all but two have living descendants. At this writing however only two of the children survive.

Garret Voorhees, who now assumed full direction of the farm, was a man of energy and being blessed with several sons he was able, and by reason of the size of his family, was impelled, to follow a course quite different from that pursued by his father-in-law. The vacant lands were cleared and brought under cultivation. A lime kiln was constructed and the use of this fertilizing agency added greatly to the productivity of the soil. He was of commanding presence, being fully six feet tall, and as he was a Justice of the Peace, was familiarly known as the "Squire." The property now consisted of about 300 acres, and soon a new barn was needed. This was built in 1853 on the site it still occupies. Respecting the barn that it replaced we are told that it was originally built in the valley not very far from the original dwelling. When that home was abandoned for the new one on the hill the barn was deemed too good to be left behind. Hence the task was undertaken of removing it to a new site on the hill. This proved greater than had been anticipated and many were the discouragements by the way. When at length on a Saturday evening the barn had been brought within a reasonable distance from the house the work was abandoned in despair, and the building left on site not at first selected. This was not far from the arbor in the present garden. By its use the family became accustomed to having the buildings located on different sides of the road, and this, perhaps had something to do with the selection of the site for the new barn. For this, the boards for the siding were carted by the eldest son, John, from Milford on the Delaware two days being required for each trip. The house remained as it was until 1858 when a new east end was constructed, the middle portion somewhat remodeled, and a large kitchen of but one story constructed on the west end. As thus reconstructed the dwelling proved one of the most attractive in the section. A feature of the kitchen was a large Dutch oven that occupied the middle portion from which the writer remembers having seen taken in his boyhood days the bread and pies that supplied the needs of a large family. In 1876 this oven was taken down, and the kitchen divided into two rooms, the one to the south being fitted up as a dining room. With other modifications that did not greatly affect the exterior appearance of the house, it remained as it was constructed in 1858 until its purchase in 1902? The repairs of 1876 included also the removal of all the buildings that were located in the rear of the house, one of them being the slave cabin, and the construction of the building that was standing at the time of the purchase by Mr Page. Two large cherry trees some five feet in diameter that stood to the west of the house, and but a few feet from it, were then removed, as they had begun to decay. Respecting these trees it is stated that the shoots from which they grew were secured from Lord Stirling's nurseries near Basking Ridge. He was a pioneer in horticultural experiments, and imported from abroad the best vines and fruit trees he could secure.

In 1856 John, the eldest of Garret and Sarah Voorhees' children purchased 70 acres that had formed the eastern portion of the estate, and erected thereon the dwelling and other buildings that now stand on the Dilley tract. No further sales were effected during the life of Sarah Voorhees. At the time of her death on 8 August 1863 all her children had married and removed from the homestead except the youngest daughter and son, Ruth and Ralph.

They conducted the farm until the latter's eyesight began to fail. As the father was approaching eighty years of age, some settlement was deemed necessary, and as a result the farm was offered at public sale. It was purchased by one of the sons, Samuel S. Voorhees, he having agreed to sell to his brother John in case of his securing the farm, seventy acres adjoining the latter's property. By this sale the tract was divided into two nearly equal portions. In 1872 John Voorhees sold his Mine Brook farm to his brother-in-law Aaron Dilley, who had previously been in possession of a portion of the second of the original tracts of the Whitaker purchase. These he continued to own until his death in 1896. Hence for over twenty years Aaron Dilley was in possession of a larger portion of the Whitaker land than any one else. It is doubtful if he knew of this fact, however.

When Samuel S. Voorhees purchased the homestead in 1865 the heirs at law of Sarah Whitaker Voorhees, including her husband, joined in giving him a deed for the property thus purchased. And this deed forms the basis for all subsequent transfers. However, after the sale by Samuel to his brother John, less than half of the land retained by him had been included in the original purchase, ninety acres having come through Alexander and Dunstar, Alexander Linn and James Linn, to his grandfather Nathaniel Whitaker. And when in 1900 he sold a portion of his farm to John M. Dillon, only about fifty acres of the original Whitaker tract remained in his possession.

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VETERANS ADMINSTRATION

WASHINGTON May 6, 1935.

In reply refer to:
BA-J/ESL
Jonathan Whitaker - W. 9002

Mr.H.H.West,
214 South Hill Street,
Los Angeles,California.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Jonathan Whitaker, of Sussex County, New Jersey, who served as a sergeant in the Revolutionary War.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.9002, based upon the military service of Jonathan Whitaker in that war.

Jonathan Whitaker was born in September, 1758, in Somerset County, New Jersey. The names of his parents are not shown.

While residing in Somerset County, New Jersey, Jonathan Whitaker volunteered in June, 1776, and served seven months as private in Captain Piatt's Company, Colonel Winds' New Jersey Regiment; the remainder of his service was as first sergeant with the New Jersey Troops and was as follows: in 1777, four months in Captain Parker's Company, Colonel Winds' Regiment, and three months in Captain McCoy's Company, and was in the battles of Elizabethtown Point and Piscataway; in 1778, two months in Captain Hale's Company, Colonel Seeley's Regiment; two months in Captain Hickey's Company and one month in Captain Denike's Company, Colonel Frelinghuysen's Regiment and was in the battle of Bound Brook; in 1779, one month in Captain Boudder's Company and one month in Captain Parker's Company, both in Colonel Frelinghuysen's Regiment; in 1780, one month in Captain Manning's Company, Colonel Frelinghuysen's Regiment, and one month in Captain McCoy's Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 30, 1832, at which time he was residing in Butler County, Ohio.

He died July 13, 1840, place not shown.

Jonathan Whitaker married September 16, 1779, in Morris County, New Jersey, Mary Mitchell.

Soldier's widow, Mary, was allowed pension on her application executed November 25, 1842, while a resident of Huntsville, Butler County, Ohio, and aged eighty-one years.

The names of the following children are shown:

Nathaniel . . . . . "our first" born September 24, 1780
Abigail . . . . . "our second" born December 30, 1782; died October 22,17
The twins (both boys) one named
William, born March 10,1785, in 1842, William made affidavit in Butler County, Ohio.

Sarah or Sally	born March 4, 1787, married August 10,1803, name of husband not shown.
Abigail	born February 25,1789
Benjamin	born February 11, 1791
Stephen	born January 28, 1793
James	born October 26, 1795 or 1798
Polly Halsted	born April 10, 1801

Abigal Jackson, a sister of the widow, made affidavit in Knox County, Ohio, in 1840. One Benjamin Jackson joined with Abigal in said affidavit; no relationship of Abigal to Benjamin was shown.

Very truly yours,

A. D. MILLER,

Executive Assistant to the Administrator.

IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS HISTORY,UNDER THE HEADING JONATHAN WHITAKER,IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IT STATES:

> "At Huntington Jonathan Whitaker and his wife Elizabeth became members of the Congregational Church under the Pastorate of the Reverend Ebenezer Prime,and here seven of their eight children were baptised."

The Reverend Prime was a distinguished Revolutionary Divine,and the fact that he baptised seven of Jonathan Whitaker's children gives us an excuse to here make some reference to him.

Ebenezer Prime was born in the year 1700 and was therefore 75 years of age when hostilities with the Mother Country began. Though past three score and ten when the trumpet of war pealed over the land, his aged ear caught the sound, and the last failing energies of his life were devoted to his country. To one who had no future in this world, nothing but a solemn sense of duty to his God and his Country could have aroused him to enlist in a struggle, the end of which he never expected to see. Graduating from Yale College in 1718, he began at the early age of nineteen his ministerial labors at Huntington, Long Island,where he remained until the close of his long and useful life. After the disastrous battle of Long Island his parish was invaded by the British and he and his son were compelled to flee for safety. The latter, with his family, left the Island, while the aged Pastor found shelter in a remote and secluded part of his parish. The firm stand he had taken on the side of Liberty was well known to the British, and his name was never mentioned by them except with curses. The Church in which he had so long preached was converted into a military depot, and desecrated by the licentious soldiers, who mutilated his library by tearing to pieces his most valuable books and consigning them to the flames. He died 2 August 1779, and was buried in the graveyard hard by the dilapidated Church from which he had been driven. Afterwards, the notorious Tory Colonel Thompson of Massachusetts, who subsequently became Count Rumford, quartered his troops in the town, and pulled down the Church and used the timbers and boards to construct barracks and block houses. To insult and outrage the feelings of the inhabitants of Huntington still more these were erected in the center of the burying ground, and the gravesleveled, so that the consecrated spot became a hard trodden common. The grave stones were pulled up and used as stones to build their ovens. From these the bread would often be taken with the inverted inscription stamped in the crust. The Colonel, to show his malignity, pitched his marquee at the head of Mr Prime's grave, so that, to use his own language,"he might tread on the old rebel every time he went out or in."

The second child of JONATHAN WHITAKER, Senior, and his wife Elizabeth (Jarvis) Whitaker, was MARY WHITAKER. As will have been noted, she first married Samuel Brown. On his death she married Ebenezer White, and after his death became known as "The Widow White." She altered her dwelling, and operated a Tavern, no doubt for pecuniary reasons due to her advanced age. The place became well known as "The Widow White's Tavern." It was located in Basking Ridge.

It was in this Tavern that General Charles Lee was captured by the British 13 December 1776, and it seems appropriate to here describe the circumstances of the event, which we have in considerable detail from written descriptions of descendants of those who were implicated.

CAPTURE OF GENERAL CHARLES LEE.

At the close of the 12th day of December 1776, when Lee's Army crossed the north branch of the Raritan and entered Bedminster, his battalions pressed on the Lamington highway until the head of the column had passed a considerable distance beyond the crossing of the Peapack road: the troops then deployed to the right and encamped, the greater part of them occupying the lands of Peter Melick. The roads and fields were encumbered with cannon and baggage wagons; camp fires gleamed on the hillsides around, where were stretched tired, bronze faced men with ragged blankets for a covering and knapsacks and bundles for pillows. Sorry looking soldiers they were with their patched clothing, worn shoes, cobbled with strings. Peter Melick was a Royalist, loyal to the Crown, and he had a "protection paper" from the British military authorities, but he had not anticipated a Continental visitation. His fears, and for which he had prepared, were of predatory bands of British Light Horse. In these circumstances, he did not consider it wise to remain at home and welcome the patriots - his military guests - but his neighbors did, and at the same time informed the troops that the owner of the land on which they were bivouacked was a British "Exempt." As was the fashion of the time, vengeance followed. Peter's fence rails fed the camp fires, and his smoke houses fed the troops, as did his chickens, hogs and cattle. Peter's eldest daughter, Catherine Melick, was then a child. She became the wife of Enos Mundy and died in 1863, over ninety years of age. From her parents she learned of this, and the capture of General Lee, and her statement was taken down in writing and preserved by one of her descendants.

As is well known, Lee did not continue this far with his troops, but stopped for the night with a small guard and some of his aides at a Tavern kept by the Widow White at Basking Ridge. It is probable that General Sullivan, second in command, quartered at Aaron Melick's house. In the morning an officer came in great haste and announced the capture of the commanding General. Mrs Mundy says:

> "There was a great fuss made in the morning because a big officer had been captured or killed, or something of that sort, and grandfather Melick had to go to Germantown on horseback with soldiers....."

When the troops deployed on Melick's farm, Lee turned his command over to Sullivan, left his troops, and governed by some freak or whim (or sinister purpose) took up his quarters at Widow White's Tavern in Basking Ridge. He retained with him Major William Bradford of his personal staff, several other men of his military party and a small guard.

At four o'clock on the morning the 13th of December there arrived at Widow White's Tavern one Major James Wilkinson, a Staff Officer of another Continental General - Horatio Gates - who, like Lee, was jealous of Washington's popularity. Major Wilkinson had a letter from General Gates concerning some regiments he was sending to the aid of General Washington, being able to spare them on account of the collapse of British opposition in the vicinity of Fort Ticonderoga, and their retreat to Canada. Major Wilkinson learning that Washington was beyond the Delaware, turned aside and took it to General Lee, who was next of rank. General Lee read the letter in bed, promising to give an answer after breakfast, whereupon Major Wilkinson lay down on his blanket before a comfortable fire until daylight. General Lee remained in bed until 8 o'clock, when he came down stairs half dressed, and in his slippers. Major Scammel of Sullivan's staff called to obtain orders for the morning's march. After a map had been spread on the table and examined, Lee said: "Tell General Sullivan to move down towards Pluckamin." The General then spent some time listening to complaints of the soldiers, to whom he gave little satisfaction, and displayed impatience at their importunities. Lee did not breakfast before ten o'clock and then sat down to write to General Gates. A single quotation from this letter will show it's general tone and the attitude assumed by the writer toward General Washington:

"Entre nous a certain great man is most dammably deficient."

Meanwhile Major Wilkinson had his horse saddled and brought to the door and then sat down at a window and awaited with patience for the letter. At about high noon he suddenly saw a troop of dragoons turn from the highway and dart down the lane toward the house, which, in a few seconds, they reached and, having opened files, surrounded. "Here," cried Major Wilkinson, "are the British Cavalry." "Where is the guard!" exclaimed Lee: "Why dont they fire; do, sir, see what has become of the guard." As careless as the General, the guards, with arms stacked, were sunning themselves on the south side of the house. They were soon overcome, two brave fellows who resisted being killed by sabre strokes. A very short but spirited defence was made by Lee's suite who, firing from the windows, killed several of the dragoons, including a Coronet. So near was Harcourt (their commander) to being killed that a ball carried away the ribbon of his queue. Among Lee's officers was a Frenchman, M. Jean Louis de Virnejoux, who acted with the greatest bravery in defending the house. The British called on Lee to surrender, threatening that five minutes delay would insure the burning of the building. The discomfitted officer almost immediately appeared at the door saying: "Here is the General; he has surrendered." He was hastily placed on Major Wilkinson's horse, his legs being firmly bound to the stirrup leathers; the trumpet sounded "assembly", and just as he was, without hat, and in slippers and dressing gown, they hurried him off to New Brunswick. The British also carried off with them, strapped on a trooper's horse, M. de Gaiant, a French officer, who was on his way to pay his respects to Genr. Washington, and who had joined Lee's column as a means of safe transit.

The capture of Lee was discovered to have been in a measure accidental. Suspicion was first levelled at the Kelicks who were thought to have conveyed the news of Lee being at the Tavern to the British Officers. However, it later developed that they received their information in another way.

It seems that Elder Muklewrath of the Mendham Presbyterian Church had been with the General the night before, complaining that the troops had stolen one of his horses. On the following morning he fell in with a detachment of the 16th British Light Dragoons under command of Lieutenant Colonel, the Honorable William Harcourt, afterward the Third Earl Harcourt, G. C. B., which was reconnoitering in the neighborhood. In some manner the Elder divulged the proximity of Lee, and it is said either voluntary or involuntarily guided the dragoons to General Lee's headquarters.

This extraordinary clause was found in General Lee's Will after his death seven years later:

> "I desire most earnestly that I may not be buried in any Church, or Churchyard, or within a mile of any Presbyterian or Anabaptist Meeting House; for since I have resided in this Country I have kept so much bad company when living that I do not choose to continue it when dead."

Perhaps Lee had the Mendham Elder in mind.

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